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## BRITISH DESTROYER FIRED ON BY SPANISH REBEL GUNBOATS

### SITUATION IMPROVES IN GREECE

King Leaves Capital For Sport Holiday

NEW CABINET FORMED UNDER GENERAL METAXAS

Athens, To-day.

The situation in the country is quiet, after the declaration of martial law. The tension is so relaxed that the King was able to leave the capital for a short holiday in Corfu. In order to curtail expenditure the Government has stopped the payment of the salaries of Members of Parliament, which has now been dissolved. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Athens, Later: A new Cabinet has been announced, with General Metaxas as Premier, Foreign Minister, Minister of War and Minister of the Navy. The King left last evening on board a destroyer for Corfu, where he will stay until the middle of September. General Metaxas will visit Corfu occasionally, to submit documents for his signature. — Reuter.

### TEST PLAYERS IN FORM

Hardstaff And Leyland Score Centuries

### SIX WICKETS FOR VERITY

London, To-day.

The mid-week cricket programme was featured by the number of games played to a finish, no less than five matches being brought to a definite conclusion. Two of the matches were decided on the first innings, while the Warwick v All India encounter, at Birmingham, was left drawn.

Hardstaff, one of the players already invited for the Australian tour, was in fine form with the bat when Notts met Leicester and claimed first innings points. Hardstaff's contribution being 112. Leyland (113) and Verity (6 for 46) were other Test players to shine.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At the Oval, Derby took first innings points from Surrey. Surrey: 204 (Mitchell 5 for 88) and 315 for 7 (Barling 102). Derby: 321 (Smith 106).

At Leicester, Notts took first innings points from Leicester. Notts: 309 (Hardstaff 112; Astill 5 for 57). Leicester: 249 (Woodhead 6 for 49).

The match between Warwick and All-India, at Birmingham, was left drawn. Warwick: 181 (Emir Elahi 5 for 48) and 219 for 3 dec. All-India: 249 (Dilawar Hussain 101 not out) and 54 for 3.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset beat Glamorgan by 8 wickets. Glamorgan: 207 and 106 (Andrews 6 for 22). Somerset: 193 and 122 for 2 wickets.

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### WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

H. M. Submarine Orpheus left for Wei-hai-wei this morning. The U.S.S. Ashville and the Japanese destroyer Sanae are due to arrive in port from Canton to-day. The latter vessel will stay here until the 15th.

The U.S.S. Mindanao is due in port to-morrow and the U.S. Transport Henderson on Monday.

### THRILLING FINISH TO 400 METRES

BROWN NEARLY CAUSES SENSATION

CHINESE BASKETBALL TEAM FAIL SURPRISINGLY AGAINST JAPANESE

Berlin, To-day.

Percy Williams, of the United States, yesterday won the final of the 400 Metres event in 46 5-10 secs. Great Britain securing second place through A. G. K. Brown (Warwick School and Cambridge University), who clocked 46 7-10 secs. Lu Valle (U.S.) was third in 46 8-10 secs.

The race was very closely contested and the first three almost breasted the tape simultaneously. Roberts (Great Britain), Loring (Canada) and Fritz (Canada) came fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

About 30 yards from home Williams seemed to be a certain winner, but Brown, Roberts and Lu Valle offered very strong challenges in a final effort. Williams winning by only a narrow margin. The weather was fine and warm.

### MINE DISASTER IN ENGLAND

Rescue Parties Take Grave Risks

MORE BODIES BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE

London, To-day.

The inquest was opened yesterday at Barnsley on 32 victims of the disaster at the Wharfedale Woodmoor Colliery, whose bodies have been recovered. Evidence of identification was given in several cases by wives who lost their husbands or mothers who lost their only sons. A relief fund has been opened by the Mayor of Barnsley.

The efforts to recover the remaining 25 bodies are continuing but are rendered difficult and dangerous by gas. Twenty more bodies were brought to the surface yesterday. The rescue parties, for which there is no lack of volunteers, are risking asphyxiation, sudden and without warning, by carbon monoxide.

The veteran President of the Miners' Federation, Mr. Herbert Smith, went down the pit yesterday immediately on his arrival. He and two other miners' officials had rushed by air from Prague, where they were attending the International Miners' Conference. — Reuter.

Hoeckert (Finland) won the 5,000 Metres final in 14 mins. 22 2-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic record, while Lenninen (Finland) came second in 14 mins. 25 8-10 secs. Johnson (Sweden) was third in 14 mins. 29 secs.

INEXPLICABLE LAPSE Following China's excellent showing against the All-American basketball team before the commencement of the Olympic Games, her defeat yesterday in the First Round at the hands of Japan by 35 points to 19 seems inexplicable. The Japanese led by 15 points to 10 at the end of the first half, during which the Chinese played a courageous game against trickier and faster opponents.

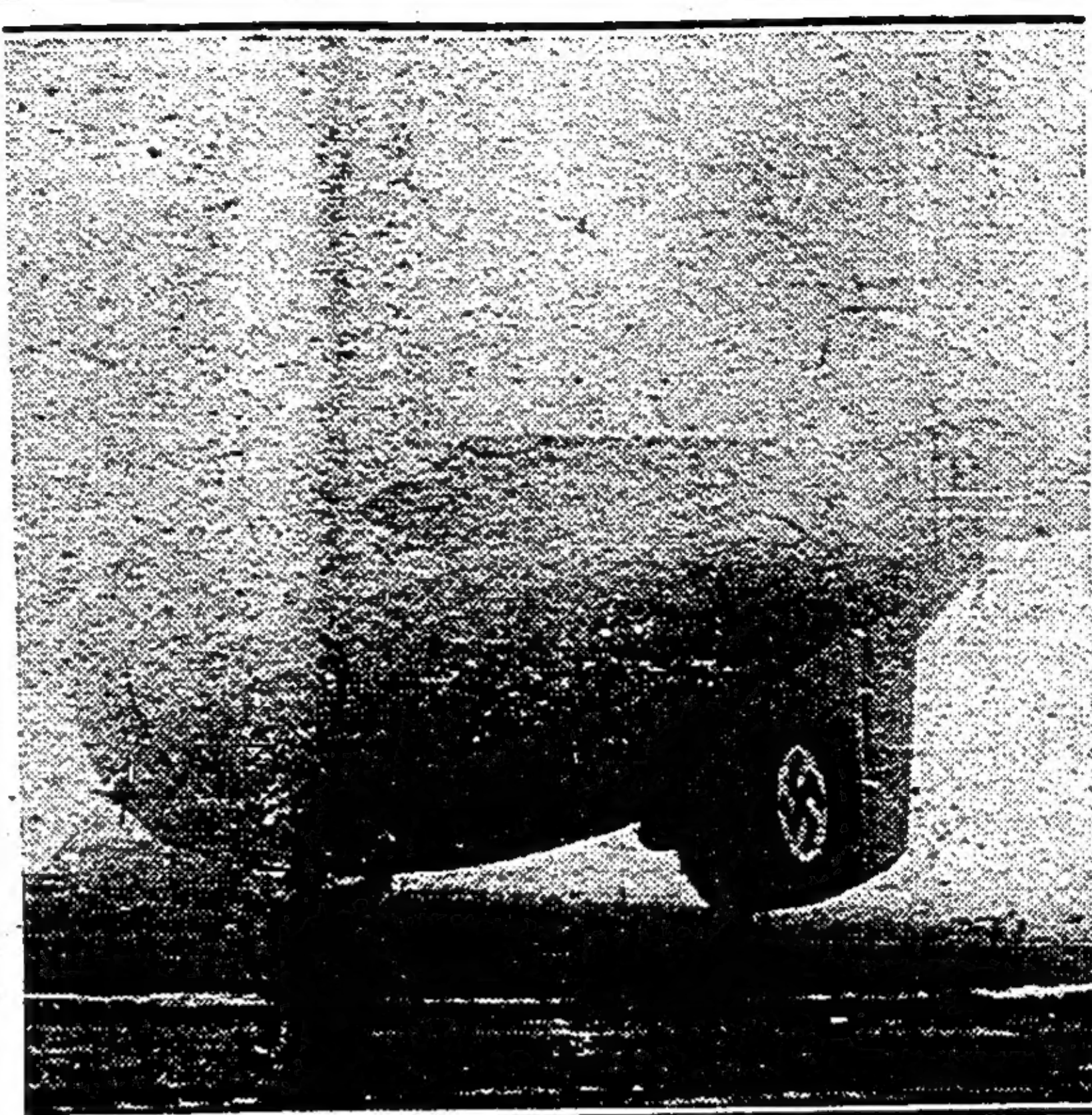
In the first part of the second half the Chinese displayed flashes of their best form and shared the play with their opponents, but the Japanese increased their pace, showering on the goals in the last five minutes for victory.

CHOW'S 662 POINTS China had only one competitor in the Olympic Decathlon event, Chow competing only in the 100 Metres, which he covered in 12 2-10 secs. to secure 556 points, and in the Long Jump, in which he cleared 20 ft 6 ins., his final points' standing being 662. — Reuter.

### Earlier Messages

U.S. GESTURE SHOWS SPIRIT OF OLYMPIAD

The crowning athletic event, the Decathlon, commenced yesterday morning in the Olympic Stadium before a crowd of (Continued on Page 10)



Not so long ago a fog like this would have meant the cessation of all flying. It might have meant serious danger to an airship the size of the Hindenburg. But thanks to the development of scientific instruments the huge liner landed safely at Lakehurst, New Jersey, last month. See how the top of the rudder is shrouded in the mist. The ship is shown heading for her mooring mast at the Naval Air Station after a sensational record flight to America.

### PALESTINE UNREST SEAFORTH AND CAMERON HIGHLANDERS IN ACTION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two more Jews were killed during Thursday night, one outside Tel Aviv and the other near Netherah, while a Jewish watchman was seriously wounded during an Arab fusillade on a Jewish settlement near Jerusalem. Three Arab snipers were killed and two captured.

### BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns Furnished By Banks

The following returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of Hong Kong Government Certificates of Indebtedness in Hong Kong during the month ended July 31, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, is published in the Government Gazette:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China: Average amount, \$23,192,670; Government Certificates of Indebtedness, \$8,300,000. (In addition sterling securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$760,447);

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation: Average amount, \$133,536,384; Government Certificates of Indebtedness, \$118,235,834.35. (In addition securities are deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,284,000);

Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.: Average amount, \$3,548,710; Government Certificates of Indebtedness, \$2,289,500. (In addition securities, consisting of 4½ per cent. Conversion War Loan 1940-44 valued at \$190,000, the latest market price of which was 111½-111%, are deposited with the Crown Agents).

### COLONY'S FINANCES

The financial statement for the month of May 1936 shows a favourable balance of \$13,112,976.61, revenue for the month amounting to \$1,662,475.18 and expenditure during the same period to \$1,990,600.74, the excess of assets over liabilities on April 30, amounting to \$13,441,002.17, being brought forward.

An officer in the Cameron Highlanders was slightly wounded in an engagement north of Nablus. Arabs fired on a convoyed omnibus from Haifa to Tel Aviv. The military escort retaliated, and a contingent of Seaforth Highlanders was rushed from Nablus, while aircraft co-operated in repulsing the attackers. Following the engagement the troops pursued a band of Arabs, of whom five were killed. Simultaneously aircraft operating independently in the hills accounted for a further 18 casualties. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

Another Exchange Now Opened In London

London, To-day.

With the opening to-day of the 99th automatic exchange in the London telephone area the development of the automatic system is carried to a state when roughly half of all London area subscribers are served by this method. To-day's change-over is at the "Royal" exchange, serving a busy commercial area on the south-east boundary of the city. The traffic passing through the exchange, which has provision for 9,400 lines, will reach about 17,000 calls hourly at the busiest part of the day. — British Wireless Service.

### Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:— The Hon. Mr. Robert Hornum Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to be a member of the Authorised Architects' Consulting Committee, vice

the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., LL.D., resigned; Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., to act as Crown Solicitor during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazelrigg, M.C., or until further notice, with effect from August 6.

### WARNING ISSUED TO GENERAL FRANCO

CADIZ SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED

LOYALISTS PLANNING BIG SCALE ATTACK ON PALMA

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British Government at Gibraltar has protested to General Franco regarding insurgent gunboats' firing on a British destroyer. Protests have also been made to the Spanish Government, asking them to keep their ships clear of Gibraltar, thus avoiding danger to life and property. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Madrid: The Governor of Malaga reports officially that the insurgents at Cadiz have surrendered.

Gibraltar: The British Consulate at Algeiras was damaged by shells fired by the battleship Jaime, and all the windows facing the seafloor were broken. The wife of Vice-Consul received minor injuries from flying debris, and many buildings were damaged by the shells.

Several persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a fire on the gunboat Dato. The outbreak is now reported to be under control. It is believed that the Jaime succeeded in dismantling all the fortifications, as after the first few shots they failed to return the battleship's fire.

Tangier: The French steamer Roubaisien, bound for Antwerp from Algiers, was bombed by an aeroplane of unknown nationality five miles from Gibraltar. Three bombs were dropped within 220 yards of the vessel.

### FRANCE SEEKS EARLY ACTION

London: Urging that there is no time to lose, the French Government yesterday began circulating its Spanish non-intervention formula among the Powers. It was transmitted to Britain yesterday and the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois-Poncet, had an interview with the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, last evening, presumably for the purpose of handing over the French proposal. It is believed, however, that Herr Hitler will not reply immediately. The French Ambassador at Rome, Comte de Chambrun, interviewed the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday, it is believed, on the same subject.

### PALMA NEXT OBJECTIVE

With regard to the situation in Spain itself heavy fighting is reported in the region of Badajoz, near the Portuguese and French frontiers. It is believed that both sides are manoeuvring for position prior to General Franco's expected big offensive against Madrid.

The British flotilla-leader Douglas has arrived at Palma, on which the loyal forces are reported to be planning a big attack with 12 seaplanes and 3,200 men, who are being assembling at Valencia.

### PREMATURE REPORT

Madrid: The Minister of Interior states that the report of the surrender of Cadiz is premature. — Reuter.

### BRITISH DENIAL

No Question Of Export Of Armaments

London, To-day.

The allegation published abroad that Vickers Armstrong were fulfilling a large order for the Spanish Government for armaments was denied in British official quarters yesterday afternoon. It was stated that Vickers Armstrong had made no application for an export licence, without which no arms or munitions can be sent out of Britain. — British Wireless Service.

### AIR DEFENCE IN ENGLAND

Another Command Created

London, To-day.

The War office announced yesterday that Lieut-General J. M. R. Harrison has been appointed commander of the 2nd Anti-aircraft Division, which is to be formed to provide further anti-aircraft defences for the Midlands and north of England from units of the Royal Artillery and the infantry of the Territorial Army. As announced last month these units have agreed to be converted to anti-aircraft defence. — British Wireless Service.

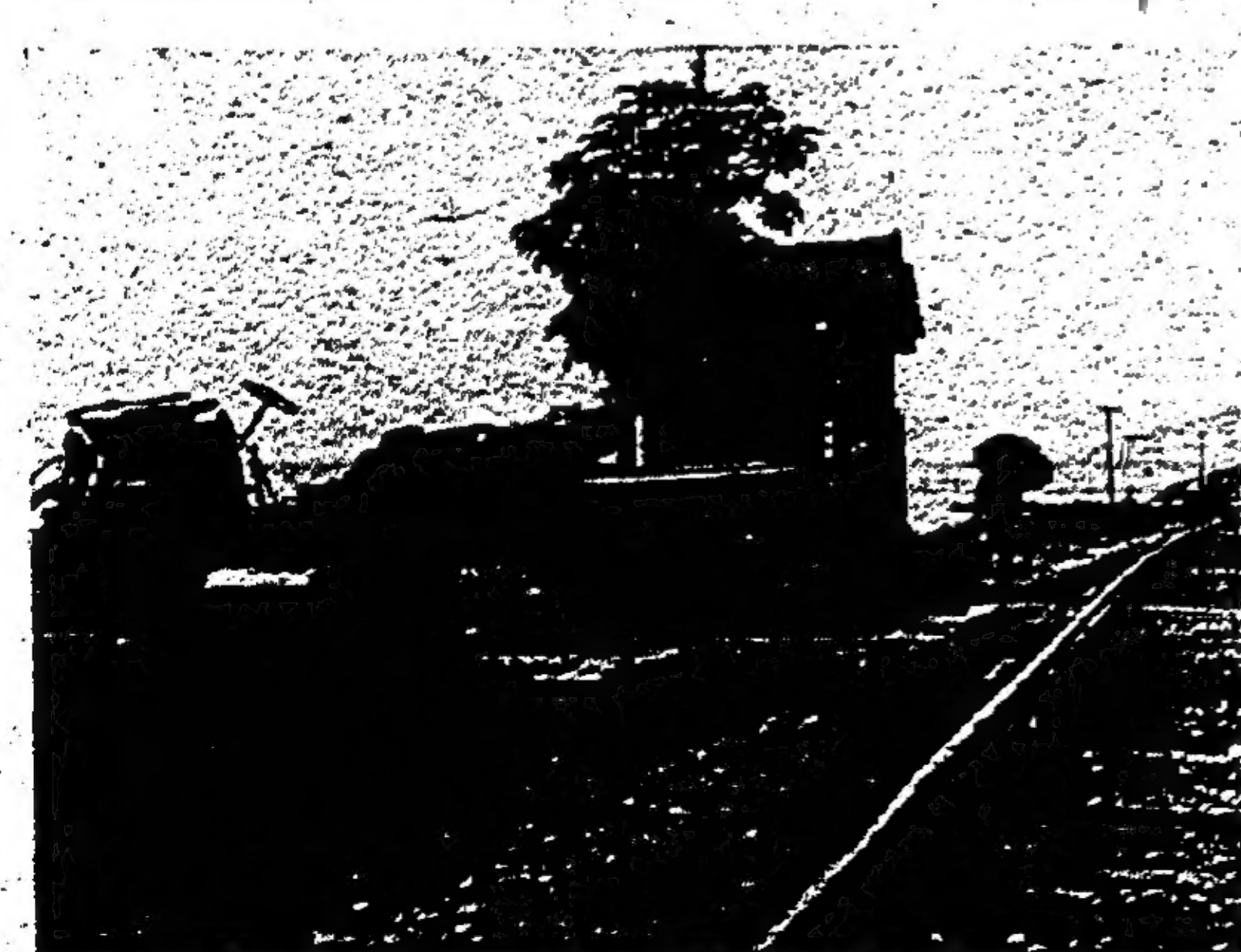
### CROMER LIFEBOAT CALLED OUT

French Ship Aground On Haisborough Sands

London, To-day.

The Cromer lifeboat was out yesterday in response to a message stating that the 6013-ton French ship 'San Francisco', of Havre, was ashore on Haisborough Sands. There was a heavy ground swell and a dense fog prevailing at the time.

The company state that the vessel was undamaged, and it is hoped that she will be refloated on the night tide. — British Wireless Service.



Motor lorry No. 2215 photographed after it had been hit by the express train from Canton on Wednesday last at the Taipe level crossing. (Tiffany Studio).





# Sporting Page



## STRONG COLONY INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

### 2 SWIMMING GALAS NEXT WEEK

#### Y.M.C.A.'S AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

#### V.R.C.'S SECOND EVENING FETE

(By "Crawl")

AFTER a week's lull in the local swimming world, next week's activities at the European Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, and at the Victoria Recreation Club, on Thursday, should produce some interesting sport, while the Royal Engineers are holding their annual sports next Monday at the V.R.C.

It has been the custom in the past for the "Y" galas to be featured by short races for men, but these are to be gradually done away with, and next Wednesday's programme will probably see only one or two races of 50 Yards free-style, a 100 Yards race being included. These will, of course, be handicap events.

The ladies are again well represented and no less than 13 entries have been received to date for their three events. It must be mentioned that the Ladies' Swimming Section has nothing to do with the Men's, as they arrange their own events, but leave the handicapping to the men.

### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES FOR "Y" GALAS

#### Team Selected For The Quadrangular Meet

#### NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S EVENTS NOMINATED

(By "CRAWL")

At a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee held last night, an attractive programme was drawn up for next Wednesday night's gala, a feature of which will be longer races.

The Beginners' race, which has hitherto being swum over 25 yards, has been increased to 50 yards, while a 100 Yards free-style handicap event will be the main feature of the evening. In addition to the three ladies' events, there will also be the Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, 50 Yards back-stroke handicap, a Mixed Relay and a Mixed Novelty race, the gala being brought to a conclusion by a flannel dance in the West Lounge.

#### Quadrangular Gala

On Wednesday, August 26, the European "Y" will play hosts to the Mak Ngah Association, of Canton, the Royal Engineers and the East Lancashire Regiment, over a series of interesting straight races, while an Invitation 100 Yards free-style event will provide the outstanding feature of the gala.

The following are the events for August 26, with the European Y.M.C.A. representatives in brackets:

50 Yards back-stroke (F. J. Anslov)  
50 Yards free-style (R. Goldman)  
220 Yards free-style (H. G. Lange)  
100 Yards Invitation free-style (No representative)  
175 Yards Medley Relay-50 yards back-stroke (N. Booker), 50 yards breast-stroke (J. Lephart), 25 yards under-water (H. Millington), 50 yards free-style (E. Arnold)  
Diving—E. Fowler  
Water-Polo—East Lanes. v. Mak Ngah Assoc.; Royal Engineers v. Y.M.C.A.

#### "TOUR DE FRANCE" WON BY BELGIAN CYCLIST

Paris, August 2.—Silvère Maes, of Belgium, to-day won the 30th annual Tour de France, the nation's premier bicycle race, in a total running time of 142 hours and 45 minutes for the 2,600 mile course. He receives a main prize of 100,000 francs, as well as special prizes of 25,000 francs. United Press.



(Left) T. Warnholtz is a member of the German Olympic hockey team. (Right) Four women swimmers from four countries competing in the Olympic Games. From right to left, they are, Miss Delacy (Australia), Miss Campbell (Argentina), Fraulein Gisela Arendt (Germany) and Miss Machata (Japan).



### IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TAKEN BY K.F.C.

#### Lawn Bowls Green To Be Built

MR. R. HALL MADE LIFE MEMBER

A very important step forward was taken by the members of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday evening at their annual general meeting, when they decided to add to the amenities of the Club by demolishing their present hard-court tennis courts and replacing these with a lawn bowls green. This move was opposed by several, who put forward the argument that there were many in the Club interested in tennis.

Mr. R. Hall, one of the Club's oldest members and a former President, was elected a Life Member of the Club amid applause, while the only other topic of interest was the question of a new Club-house and, in this connection, it was unanimously agreed to raise the annual subscription to \$12 per annum, a part of which would be set aside for the commencement of a building fund.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. R. Hall, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. S. Dallow, Mr. A. S. Bliss, (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. P. White (Hon. Treasurer).

#### Disappointing Profit

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, in his report, said in part: "Our Honorary Secretary, writing under the paragraph 'Finance,' considers a profit of \$143.68 'very satisfactory' and from your Committee's viewpoint it must be considered so; but whether the ordinary members of the Club will agree is another point. To me, whilst satisfactory, it is disappointing, and only by a few words of explanation can I hope to convince members why it is considered not up to my expectation.

"There were certain revenue-producing gates which did not come up to expectations, which in a measure was due to the composition of the teams fielded by our rivals, arising out of circumstances not entirely under their control. This, of course, can be laid down to the manner in which the Football Association in years gone past has allowed Clubs to postpone and re-arrange fixtures without taking into consideration any of the hardships that might befall others, and allowing depleted teams to turn out. I sincerely hope that in the ensuing season the good resolutions that are held by the Hong Kong Football Association will be carried through and that fixtures are maintained in accordance with the programme laid down.

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### Game For The Game's Sake



WILLIAM Ward, the Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler, known at all the Valley clubs as "Popo", was born in Birmingham and left school at a very early age to join the Navy. In his younger days he participated in most sports with moderate success, boxing being his favourite.

Soon after joining the Navy he was drafted to H.M.S. Caledonia and represented the ship at running, soccer, cricket and boxing.

He arrived in Hong Kong in 1909 and took a great interest in the Bowling Association, being a popular figure at all amateur and charity contests. He was the runner-up in the Colony lightweight championship in 1914, when an amateur boxing tournament was staged in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund. There are many who will recall his memorable bout against Betty Maher, a local lad, who won.

Ward has until recently entered for all amateur boxing competitions and has fought in tournaments arranged by the Police Reserves and in matches at Ming Yuen.

Ward took up bowls in 1921 but has never been serious about the game. He has entered most competitions but has been knocked out in the earlier rounds. He was, however, a member of the Craigengower teams which won the Second Division in 1932 and 1933 and this year he is playing for the "B" team in the premier League.

Ward has played in all the inter-departmental games for the Sullivan-Gascogne Cup for the Revenue Department and in the two years in which his side won he rendered invaluable assistance as No. 3 to A. W. Grimmit.

Ward has always been the delight of kiddies at all Christmas Tree and Children's functions at the Civil Service, Police Recreation Club and Craigengower Cricket Club and has for many years played the role of "Father Christmas" or the clown at these functions. In this connection he was in great demand at Government House when Lady May held the Ministering Children League bazaar in the grounds.

### CHINESE AND VOLUNTEERS CLASH TO-DAY

#### GOOD BASEBALL ANTICIPATED

EASTERN AND AMERICANS IN OTHER TIE

(By "INFIELD")

Both the Volunteers and the Overseas Chinese were narrowly defeated by the U.S.S. Tulsa recently and the meeting of these two teams in the League to-day should provide followers of the game with some exciting play.

The teams appear to be evenly matched, though the Chinese are the more experienced side and safer in the outfield.

They will probably be fielding their best side, though they have not yet decided on their line-up. Moe, Kau and W. Ching will be tried as pitchers and in view of the fact that the Chinese will be playing to-morrow again, L. Ching, the other pitcher, will be reserved for the latter game.

#### Moie Off Form

Fong will be catching with B. S. Ching covering second. Moe, when not required for pitching, will be at centre-field. The latter started the season in fine style, but recently has not been playing his usual game—when on form he is a good short-stop.

The Volunteers are well pleased with themselves after their display last week against U.S.S. Tulsa, and are making no changes in their team. Wing Lee has reported fit and will probably be in his old position behind the bat.

After this game Eastern will encounter the Americans, and the local lads will be kept busy in the field against this hard hitting side.

#### Lenz As Catcher

M. el Arculli will be pitching for Eastern with his brother at third base to allow Lenz, who has now developed a good understanding with M. el Arculli, to be catcher.

The Americans are confident of winning their first game to-day and will again start with Thompson on the mound, but they would do well to relieve him sooner than they have done in the past two games. Both Williams and Hearther could be entrusted with the job, and I am sure that they would do well.

Allen, as catcher, and Mayhew, at short-stop, are safe, while both can hit. Barros is the pick of the outfielders.

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#### RACING SHELLS COSTLY

Los Angeles.—Some idea of what it takes to operate collegiate crew racing is had in the fact that the 15 shells the University of California has, are valued in the neighbourhood of \$17,000.

### ALVES AND COATES LATE ENTRIES

### ARTHUR HYDE-LAY TO LEAD COLONY SIDE

#### RIBEIRO'S SURPRISE OMISSION

(By "Skip")

London, August 1.

THE Sub-Committee appointed by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to select the Interport team for the forthcoming series of matches against Shanghai met in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" last evening when they made the following selections: A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.) (Captain), H. A. Alves, (Recreio), A. E. Coates, (C.C.C.), H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.), J. F. MacGown (C.S.C.C.), and P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.). Those present at the meeting were Messrs. C. J. Tacchi (chairman), J. V. Ramsay, E. el Arculli, G. H. Sherriff, W. Russell, S. Deacon and C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary.

In my article on the Interport prospects in last Tuesday's issue, I gave my opinion of the various players whose names had been submitted up to the date fixed by the Association, namely July 25. To find in the above list names which appear for the first time is rather disconcerting.

The names of Alves and Coates were not submitted before the last meeting, or else, presumably, they would have been announced with the others. The Association fixed a definite date before which names had to be sent in, they subsequently held a meeting at which they announced these to the public, and then on the night they met to pick the teams two new stars have appeared in the firmament!

It gives the critic a task something akin to making up a jigsaw puzzle with some of the pieces missing, and on the face of it does not appear to be quite constitutional.

#### Team Strengthened

Rumours of these added entrants had reached me, but I did not think they would be considered at all. But that is another story and does not affect the players themselves.

The team, let me say right away, is considerably strengthened by the inclusion of these two players, whilst the selection of A. Hyde-Lay as captain with full powers, and therefore presumably skip, can give nothing but satisfaction.

His selection for the position appeared obvious from the time the names (or rather some of them) were sent in, and I congratulate him on the honour which has befallen him.

#### Big Surprise

The chief surprise, to my mind, was the exclusion of F. V. V. Ribeiro, whom I thought would be sure to secure recognition. Rose achieves the unusual, but fully deserves the distinction of securing a place though playing in the Second Division. This must be entirely unique. Coates and Alves, had they been in the first list, would have been picked as certainities by the scribes and what was then described as a poor team has suddenly developed, with mushroom-like rapidity, into a very strong one.

With Coates as lead, MacGown or Rose as Number 2, Dick Alves No. 3 and Hyde-Lay as skip they could beat almost any rink in Hong Kong, on their present form.

#### No Practices

It is a pity that there are to be no practice or rather exhibition matches just to give the team the opportunity of getting to know each other's play. Probably the committee thinks there is not much time for such a match, and we already have several exhibition matches by way of Open Singles, Pairs and Rinks matches to satisfy those of us who like to sit on the bank and criticise!

#### BRITISH OLYMPIC CREW

London, July 6. The Leander Rowing Club's eight has been selected to represent Britain at the Olympic Games.

### LAWN BOWLS FINAL FOR NEXT FRIDAY

#### LEAGUE FIXTURES RE-ARRANGED

#### RINKS FINAL AT H.K.F.C.

The draw for the Semi-Final Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship, the re-arranging of League fixtures and the fixing of dates for the other championships were attended to by the Competitions Sub-Committee when they met in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post last evening.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. J. V. Ramsay, F. X. M. da Silva, E. el Arculli and C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

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LEAGUE FIXTURES  
Owing to interference by rain, several League matches have had to be postponed and have been re-arranged as follows:—

Saturday, Aug. 29	
FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C. "A" v C.S.C.C.	
P.R.C. v K.B.G.C.	
Taikoo v Recreio	
K.D.R.C. v K.C.C. "B"	
L.R.C. v C.C.C. "B"	
SECOND DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. v H.K.F.C. "A"	
K.B.G.C. v Police	
Recreio v Yacht Club	
Kowloon C.C. v Electric R.C.	
H.K.F.C. "B" v C.C.C.	
September 5	
FIRST DIVISION	
K.B.G.C. v L.R.C.	
Recreio v C.S.C.C.	
K.C.C. v C.C.C. "A"	
Taikoo v Police	
K.D.R.C. v Taikoo	
SECOND DIVISION	
C.C.C. v K.B.G.C.	
C.S.C.C. v Police	
H.K.F.C. "A" v K.C.C.	
Police R.C. v H.K.F.C. "B"	
Yacht Club v Electric R.C.	
September 12	
FIRST DIVISION	
Police R.C. v C.S.C.C.	
Taikoo v K.B.G.C.	
K.D.R.C. v Recreio	
SECOND DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. v Police R.C.	
September 19	
FIRST DIVISION	
Taikoo v C.C.C. "B"	
SECOND DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. v Yacht Club	
September 25	
FIRST DIVISION	
Taikoo v C.S.C.C.	
Recreio v C.C.C. "B"	



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# BILL O'BRIEN CLUTCHES AT THE LAST STRAW

## RECORDS FALL AT HISTORIC A.A.A. MEET

D. O. Finlay's Triumph In Hurdles

POWELL'S BRILLIANT WIN IN HALF MILE

London, July 13.

A crowd of nearly 50,000 people swarmed into the White City on Saturday to watch an historic A.A.A. Championship meeting. As thrill succeeded thrill (writes Revil Rudd), and the Olympic candidates gradually proved that we will be represented at Berlin by the finest athletic team we have ever had, thousands of the crowd left their seats in the stands and thronged the railings, oblivious of the rain.

They saw S. C. Wooderson struggle home fiercely in the mile, with J. E. Lovelock a yard behind him, and they saw A. G. K. Brown assert his magnificent supremacy over the best field of quarter-milers that has ever started in a championship final.

These were the two races that everyone came to see; but if the excitement of these combats was not rounded off by the announcement of new British records, D. O. Finlay supplied that deficiency in the hurdle final.

Shrubbs's Time Beaten

I have never seen hurdling that quite equalled the power and beauty of his last five flights. And P. D. Ward, smooth as velvet but strong as steel, beat Alfred Shrubbs's 33-year-old English record in the three miles.

Nor was that all. For sheer excitement J. V. Powell's half-mile victory took pride of place, while A. W. Sweeney vindicated his speed and stamina conclusively in the sprints. He lost the 100 yards to the famous Dutchman, M. Osepedarp, by an infinitesimal and disputed margin, and then relentlessly wore down his opponents in the 220 to win by two clear yards from C. B. Holmes.

Sweeney won his 100 yards semi-final in 9.8sec., and only honest conservatism prevented the announcement of 9.7sec. for the final.

Marathon Triumph

And as if that were not enough, just as the relay men were on their marks for the last track event, there was a sudden activity at the far end of the ground, gates were flung open, officials gesticulated wildly, and a moment later D. McNab Robertson and Ernest Harper entered the Stadium together to fight out an excruciating last lap for a Marathon triumph.

Dourly the Scot piled on pace, and Harper (who has won our 10-mile championship on four occasions since 1923) gallantly responded. Down the far stretch the result was still in doubt. Robertson led by 3 or 4 yards, but Harper kept the gap from widening, until they were about to enter the straight.

A Surprise

The Scot then sprang his surprise—a devastating spurt, and swept to the tape amid tumultuous applause. It was a fitting climax to a great meeting.

Finally, there was a sufficient gap in the Marathon arrivals to start the relay, and the brilliant "de Snelvoet" combination of Dutchman beat Blackheath Harriers by nearly ten yards.

## TWO WATER-POLO GAMES FOR C.A.A.

Meet R.E. To-night And East Lanes. To-morrow

The Chinese Athletic Association will meet the Royal Engineers to-night, and the East Lancashire Regiment to-morrow night, in two friendly water-polo games at their Bathing Pavilion at North Point.

The Chinese will be fielding two exceptionally strong teams which will be selected from the following 12 players: Ng Kam-chuen, Mai Chi-cheong, Wong Sun-man, Ashdown of Kent and Wensley of Sussex. The match follows the plan of one played 102 years ago when E. G. Wenman and E. Mills played an eleven from the Isle of Oxney, and beat them by 56 runs.



The coat-of-arms of all nations competing in the Olympic Games are here seen displayed outside the Berlin Town Hall.

## ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES WON BY PASCAL

Exciting Race At Goodwood For Two-Year-Olds

London, July 30.—Pascal, owned by Mr. H. E. Morris of Shanghai, to-day won the Rous Memorial Stakes for two-year-olds at Goodwood in an exciting finish. The race was over six furlongs. The first three past the post were:

Pascal	1
Streamstown	2
Irresistible	3

Eight ran. Won by a head; three lengths. Starting prices were: 2-1 Pascal; 6-4 Streamstown; 4-1 Irresistible.—Reuter.

## GOOD LEAGUE BOWLS CARD FOR TO-DAY

DIFFICULT TASK FOR POLICE

KOWLOON DOCK SHOULD WIN AGAIN

There are several interesting matches in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League down for decision this afternoon, and the "tit-bit" of the programme will probably be that between the Indian Recreation Club and the Police at Sookunpo.

The Indians are very hard to beat on their own green, but the Police, following their splendid effort against Craigengower "A" last Saturday, should give their hosts a very close fight. Kowloon Docks are at home to the Civil Servants and another exciting tussle should be witnessed here. The latter team are just finding their true form, while the Dock team are still basking in the light of their fine win over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday on the latter's green.

A very good game in the Second Division should be seen at Austin Road where the junior champions entertain the Football Club "B" team.

The following is "Skip's" forecast for to-day.

FIRST DIVISION			
L.R.C.	(51)	P.R.C.	(59)
T.R.C.	(—)	C.C.C. "A"	(—)
K.D.R.C.	(55)	G.S.C.C.	(53)
C.C.C. "B"	(51)	K.B.G.C.	(53)
K.C.C.	(44)	RECREIO	(68)
SECOND DIVISION			
P.R.C.	(67)	C.C.C.	(55)
H.K.F.C. "A"	(50)	H.K.Y.C.	(51)
C.S.C.C.	(55)	H.K.E.R.C.	(51)
K.B.G.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C. "B"	(—)
RECREIO	(54)	K.C.C.	(60)

## ISLE OF OXNEY TO PLAY TWO MEN AT CRICKET

London, August 1.—Two men will play against a complete eleven in a match on September 5. The match will be played at Wittersham, Kent, a team from the Isle of Oxney opposing two professionals, Ashdown of Kent and Wensley of Sussex. The match follows the plan of one played 102 years ago when E. G. Wenman and E. Mills played an eleven from the Isle of Oxney, and beat them by 56 runs.

## LAWN BOWLS FINAL FOR NEXT FRIDAY

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The first business dealt with was the date for the Final of the Open Singles Championship, it being decided that this will take place on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club next Friday, August 14, Mr. Hosking being appointed umpire.

The detailed fixtures arranged by the meeting were as follows:

**SINGLES FINAL**  
(Friday, Aug. 14)  
A. E. Coates v I. A. Gattierrez, K.B.G.C.

**OPEN PAIRS (SEMI-FINAL)**  
(Tuesday, Aug. 11)  
S. Bright and J. E. Henson v J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva, at K.C.C. (Umpire, H. Overy).

**OPEN PAIRS FINAL**  
(Wednesday, Aug. 19)  
R. Duncan and S. Handie v S. Bright and J. E. Henson or J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva, at C.S.C.C. (Umpire, C. J. Tatchi).

**OPEN RINKS (SEMI-FINALS)**  
J. S. Landell, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field, R. F. Luz (C.C.C.) v L. Xavier, L. J. Silva, P. V. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves (Skip), at C.S.C.C.

D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.) v A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumiash, U. M. Omar (Skip) at K.B.G.C.

These matches must be played off on or before August 22 and the final is to take place on the Football Club green on a date to be announced later.

## CHINESE AND VOLUNTEERS CLASH TO-DAY

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Should these games not be played owing to the state of the ground, or weather conditions, they will be played to-morrow and the scheduled game between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese Young Men's Association will be postponed.

The following are the probable line-ups for the week-end.

Eastern—E. d. Arcelli (p.), Lenz (c.), Hanger (1st b.), Nazarin (2nd b.), Kitchell (3rd b.), Arcelli (4th b.), Tui (1st), Ismail (c.f.) and Lau (r.f.).

Overseas Chinese—Fong (c.), W. Ching (p.), L. Ching (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Kau (s.s.), P. Chang (3rd b.), Chan (1st), C. S. Chung (c.f.) and K. Chung (r.f.).

Volunteers—Winglee or Abbas (c.), Brown and Pereira (p.), Costa (1st b.), Beltrao (2nd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), Hussain (3rd b.), N. Leonard (1st), Pereira (c.f.) and Sa (r.f.).

Amateurs—Alk (c.), Thompson (p.), Eadther (1st b.), Rogers (2nd b.), Mayhew (s.s.), Williams (3rd b.), Howard, Carpenter, Read and Barros (fielders).

## LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT FILM BREAKS RECORDS

New York, July 9.—The round-by-round films of the Louis-Schmeling fight have broken cinema attendance records all over the United States, it is reported here. Bill Duffy, one of the managers of Primo Carnera, bought the rights of the film and is likely to make a profit of nearly \$1,000,000 on the transaction.

## Nobel Peace Prize For Founder Of Olympic Games?

Berlin, August 1.—At a meeting here yesterday, the International Olympic Committee decided to forward a letter signed by all members to the Nobel Prize Committee requesting that the Nobel Peace Prize be awarded to Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the Belgian "father of the modern Olympics". The Committee also decided to fulfill Baron de Coubertin's will, his age—Havas.

## FRED PERRY COULD SAVE HIS TROUPE

### TENNIS PROMOTER'S WOEFUL TALE

GATE RECEIPTS VERY MEAGRE

London, August 1.

EVERY year, within a few hours after he has won the Wimbledon men's singles tennis championship, Frederick J. Perry receives a cablegram from the American professional tennis promoter, William (Bill) O'Brien, offering him a fortune to forsake the amateur ranks and turn professional.

This year was no exception. O'Brien cabled an offer of £2,000 and a four-months tour of the United States to commence on January 1, 1937. Perry has not so far committed himself, beyond admitting that such an offer has been received.

This offer is particularly interesting this year, in view of a story carried in the *New York Herald Tribune*, in which O'Brien reveals that professional tennis in America is in a critical state. The offer to Perry is rather like the last desperate grab by a drowning man at a straw. Perry, in this case the straw, could, it seems, save O'Brien's tennis professionals from sinking into oblivion.

## SMITH WINS SEATTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ralph Guldahl Beaten In Play-Off

Seattle, Wash., August 3.—MacDonald Smith, of Nashville, Tennessee to-day won the \$5,000 Seattle open golf championship by defeating Ralph Guldahl, of St. Louis, in the play-off by six strokes. On his card of 65 Smith had numerous birdies.

The stars tied for the championship on Sunday, with cards of 285 each for the 72 holes. Each shot the course 7 under par.—Associated Press.

## GT. BRITAIN'S AQUATIC TEAM SELECTIONS

UXBRIDGE TRIAL WINNERS

BIG COMPLEMENT FOR BERLIN GAMES

London, July 13.

After the swimming trials at Uxbridge, Great Britain's Olympic Games team was completed, the winners of the trials all gaining places.

The selections concerned the women's 400 Metres Free-Style, women's 100 Metres Back-Stroke, women's relay and men's 100 Metres Back-Stroke.

The complete team is:

**Women**  
100 Metres Back-Stroke.—P. M. Harding (Croydon Ladies' S.C.), L. Frampton (Hounslow).

100 Metres Free-Style.—Mrs. O. Wadhwa (Bournemouth S.C.), M. Hinton (Old Trafford S.C.), Z. Grant (South Manchester S.C.).

400 Metres Free-Style.—G. E. Morcon (Tipton S.C.), M. K. Jeffrey (Croydon Ladies' S.C.), M. Hinton.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke.—D. Storey (East Leeds S.C.), M. O. Gomm (Hammersmith Ladies' S.C.), V. Kingston (United Ladies' S.C., Leicester).

4 x 100 Metres Free-Style Relay.—From: Mrs. O. Wadhwa, Z. Grant, M. K. Jeffrey, M. Hinton, A. M. Hancock (Dundley Ladies' S.C.), E. T. Hughes (Walsall Ladies' S.C.).

High Diving.—J. Gilbert (Jersey S.C.), M. Moulton (Hford S.C.).

Springboard Diving.—B. J. Slade (London D.C.), K. Larsen (Finchley S.C.).

**Men**  
100 Metres Back-Stroke.—J. C. P. Beaford (Shiverers S.C.), J. P. Middleton (Westminster, Handsworth), (Continued at foot of next Col.)

The reasons for this state of affairs appears to be that the American public has all, but lost interest in "pro" tennis, and "gate" receipts are extremely meagre.

O'Brien's Story

In his story to the *Herald Tribune*, O'Brien reveals that after the last five months tour he was "out" \$340 of his own money because of having to pay the salaries of his players out of his own pocket on account of insufficient box office receipts. He said that on one evening alone the receipts amounted to only 77 dollars (about £15).

The harassed promoter, who two or three years ago put professional tennis on the map with a loud bang, is so discouraged that he is going to interest himself in baseball promotion in Pennsylvania through this summer, and then may take up boxing promoting in the Autumn.

"Tennis Temperament"

O'Brien told of the worry and trouble he had gone through on account of the work entailed in making all the arrangements for his players' appearances in each town in which they performed.

Not only that, but O'Brien had to contend with what he calls the "tennis temperament" every day and night of the five months we were on the road. Talk about opera singers and prima donnas! The tennis players can teach "em a lot, I'm telling you."

Split With Tilden

The promoter said that he and William Tilden split up last March in Los Angeles. He had an altercation on the telephone with one of the latest acquisitions to the tennis groups—Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold—who objected to his attempts to obtain publicity for her.

"It only I could get Fred Perry, Mrs. Moody, Miss Jacobs, Baron von Cramm and Donald Budge I could pack the halls for one tour," O'Brien said in conclusion, "but I can't, so I'm laying off tennis for the time being."

"I don't want any more of those \$340 loss trips," The O'Briens raised thirteen children, and I hope none of them will ever be that 'dumb'."

Birmingham).  
100 Metres Free-Style.—F. Dove (Ottar S.C.), R. Gabrielsen (Beckenham S.C.), M. Y. French-Williams (Penguin S.C.).

400 Metres Free-Style.—N. Wainwright (Hanley A.S.C.), R. H. Leivers (Longton S.C.), W. Pearson (Oldham Seal S.C.).

200 Metres Free-Style.—Wainwright, Gabrielsen, Dove, Leivers, Pearson, French-Williams.

1500 Metres Free-Style.—Wainwright, Leivers.  
High Diving.—C. D. Tomalin (Royal Air Force S.C.).  
Springboard Diving.—F. G. Hodges (Highgate D.C.).

The trials resulted:  
Women's 100 Metres Back-Stroke.—Miss L. Frampton (Hounslow), 1 min. 22.4-5 sec.; 2. Miss Y. Glover (Bournemouth), 1 min. 24.3-5 sec.; 3. Miss E. V. Davies (Roach Park, Cardiff), 1 min. 25.1-5 sec.

Men's 100 Metres Back-Stroke.—1. J. C. P. Beaford (Shiverers), 1 min. 15 sec.; 2. J. I. Middleton (Westminster, Handsworth), 1 min. 16.1-5 sec.; 3. H. J. Daniels (Coventry), 1 min. 18.3-5 sec.

Women's 100 Metres Free-Style.—1. Miss Jeffrey (Croydon), 1 min. 13.4-5 sec.; 2. Miss O. Bartle (Croydon), 1 min. 14 sec.



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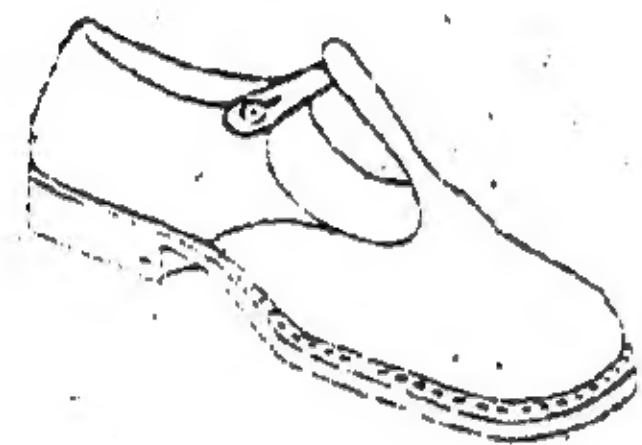
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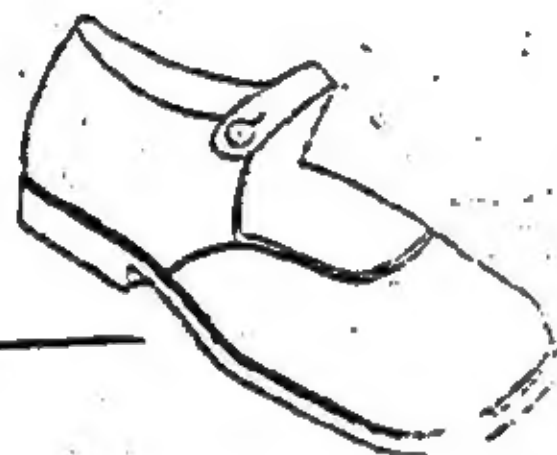


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A Welcome Proof Of  
Defence Progress

Supplementary Estimates are not ordinarily welcome to the British taxpayer. Those issued recently for the Navy, Army and Air Force will be scrutinised only in regard to their adequacy. Their issue now is a welcome admission on the part of three responsible Departments that they are able to accelerate defence preparations beyond their earlier anticipations, and that the resources in manufacture of the country have proved to be equal to a larger demand. All these discoveries were to be anticipated once the position was fully examined. It was never believable that a country with the immense productive power of Great Britain, with large numbers of skilled men unemployed in its heavy industries, with building yards and slips going derelict for want of work, and with the capacity for rapid expansion that was proved in the war, was not capable of an effort immensely beyond that originally envisaged. In asking now for an additional £20,000,000 of money in full confidence that it can be fruitfully spent the Government gives reassurance to the country as to its security.

Satisfaction must be felt that the bulk of the new expenditure—£11,700,000 in all—will be made upon the Air Force, for it is with regard to the comparative weakness of that arm that most anxiety is manifest. The problem before the Air Ministry is different inasmuch as it has to create new sources of manufacture and train large numbers of men in a novel technique, besides providing aerodromes where none existed before. In every one of these essentials such progress has been made that twelve additional squadrons will be added to the overseas units by 1939, and the strength of the R.A.F. is to be swelled by 5,000 men. No difficulty is being experienced in recruiting either for the Navy or the Air Force; it is in the Army, Estimates of which the regrettable feature appears of "savings" owing to the numbers "being lower than estimated." Both the Admiralty and the Air Ministry report more rapid progress in work already done than was calculated; both are able to express confidence that the full programme can be completed in less time than was assigned to it when the rearmament plans were drawn up. Every month saved is an additional guarantee of national safety.

Although the Navy is asking now for only £1,059,000 extra, this amount follows a previous Supplementary Estimate for over ten millions sterling. Provision is made for 16 additional ships, and for preparation of the material for battleships that cannot be begun this year. Most of this new work must necessarily be done in the distressed areas, bringing to them additional employment and the prospect of restored prosperity. There are other sides of the defence programme—the guarantee of food supplies, the expansion of the mercantile marine and the protection of the civilian population against aerial attack—which are engaging the attention of the Government. These cannot be regarded as subsidiary, but there is no reason to believe that they are being overlooked. Indeed, the strongest evidence is that the defence problem is now being approached as one

THE ROAD TO  
PROGRESSThe World Since The  
Great Conflict

DEVELOPING A CONSCIENCE

(By Hebe Sparell)

The world is a very depressing sort of place at the present moment. If we compare it with the comparatively safe kind of a place we knew a few years ago, it is difficult to find anything except words of condemnation to describe one's attitude towards it. A world engaged in a mad race in armaments and preparing for a war which must inevitably strike at the very roots of civilisation; a world, moreover, in which poverty and unemployment prevail in a world of unprecedented plenty, is hardly a world to command one's respect. Is there anything to be said in its favour?

There are those who, whilst admitting all these depressing facts, yet see some glimmer of the thread of progress which runs through all history. The one encouraging sign to which they point as evidence that mankind has travelled a little further on the road to Progress since the Great War, is the fact that the world is developing a conscience. In the pre-war days it was possible for nations to annex the territories of other races without there being any sense of outrage so far as the world at large was concerned. To the question "Am I my brother's keeper?" the world was prepared to give a carefree "no". To-day the conscience of the common people has been so aroused that they can no longer be content with such a reply.

## Big Step Forward

Mr. Litvinoff in his speech to the Assembly recently took this view. He considered it a tremendous step forward when the overwhelming majority of the League members, regardless of substantial sacrifices, had come to the assistance—even unsuccessfully—of a fellow member who was attacked. He concluded from this that "the frame of mind of member states had been improved considerably" and, therefore, there was hope that next time the League would rise to the full level of its ideas, and the victims be saved from the aggressor altogether.

BRITAIN'S CIVIL  
SERVICE

## "Best In The World"

In the opinion of Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., Britain has the best Civil Service in the world. His views appeared in a Home paper recently.

Discussing a volume on the late Albert Thomas, creator of the International Labour Office, Mr. Nicolson writes that our Civil Service system "depends wholly upon the integrity, loyalty and intelligence of the junior Civil Servants. In possessing such Civil Servants we are blessed above the dreams of other countries."

## Your Daily Smile!

Girls in New York are having their sweethearts' portraits painted on their finger nails. Later, of course, they'll be under their thumbs.

Time to Ripen  
Pat: "I found this dozen eggs on the train."

Station Agent: "If they're not claimed in thirty days, come back and they're yours."

Ahem!  
First Actor: "I can't get into my shoes."

Second Actor: "What! Feet, swollen too?"

Turn About  
He: "It takes a pull to get ahead."

She: "Yes, and it takes a head to get a pull."

whole is furnished in the balance preserved in the Supplementary Estimates. From the nation the Government has received an unmistakable mandate which is now being executed with vigour. Once more it is being proved that the country is capable of meeting an emergency when it has roused itself to the task.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

LINER "POOL" MATHEMATICS

Pools in Atlantic liners have this year come back to their pre-1929 popularity. During the depression the pool on one of the big liners shrank to as little as \$100.

The average total of the auction each night on the Queen Mary's voyages ran into several hundreds. On more than one occasion it exceeded £800.

Many a big pool has been won by a little intelligent figuring with engine revolutions, speed calculations, and consideration of the announced hour of arrival.

Thus, during the Queen Mary's recent homeward voyage, from noon on Saturday to 9 a.m. on Monday (when she was due at Cherbourg), she had approximately 1,227 miles to run with 43 hours to do it. This was taking into account the two hours the clock would be put forward.

A simple division sum showed that she could do this easily at a speed of about 28.5 knots and, therefore, that the low figure of the field, which that day happened to be 660, would almost certainly not be reached.

The winner therefore bid £40 for the choice of fields. He chose the low field, which won easily with a day's run of 649 and returned a total of £313.

## TWO FAMOUS BEARDS

Sir John Murray's drawing room at No. 50, Albemarle-street, has been the scene of many famous literary occasions.

But it can seldom have been more crowded than at the party which celebrated the publication of an illustrated edition of Dr. Axel Munthe's "The Story of San Michele."

Two well-known beards were wagging in the window. They belonged to Dr. Munthe and Mr. Bernard Shaw. For once Mr. Shaw was doing most of the listening.

Dr. Munthe said how proud he felt that the party was being held in such historic surroundings. He pointed to the fireplace where, he said, the greatest crime in literary history had been committed—the burning of Byron's unpublished memoirs.

Sir John Murray's furniture is the same as was there in Byron's day.

IF LANDON BECOMES  
PRESIDENTSTRICT VIEWPOINT OF  
ISOLATIONCANDIDATE OBLIGED TO STAND  
BY PARTY POLICY

A SURE guide to things to come and European affairs are concerned in the United States is the American Institute of Public Opinion, through which U. S. citizens can record the net results of their hopes, fears and anxieties on any matter of country-wide interest.

At the end of last year, with an eye on the Cleveland Convention of the Republican Party in June, the Institute invited the United States to poll on the popularity of Republican candidates to oppose Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the next Presidential election.

In December, candidate Alfred Mossman Landon (Alf M. Landon to all U. S.), Governor of Kansas, polled 33 per cent of Institute votes, Senator William Edgar Borah, of Idaho, 26 per cent; ex-President Herbert Hoover, 12 per cent; Chicago Daily News publisher William Franklin Knox, 8 per cent; Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, 3 per cent.

Through February, March, April, May the poll went on. At the end of it Governor Mossman stood top with 56 per cent, second came ageing Senator Borah with 19 per cent, third Hoover with 14 per cent, fourth equal Knox and Vandenberg with 5 per cent each.

A few weeks ago the Republican Congress took place at Cleveland, Ohio, amid scenes of the most indescribable ballyhoo and nomination, the paunchy, Kansas oil magnate as its official candidate. To

look-in. A shy man, Governor Landon, knowing full well the publicity which always accompanies the newspapers in the United States, had at once sensing that he had found wisely decided to stay in his yellow-brick Kansas home. On being informed by telegrams of his publisher's orders that nomination, he promptly sent the name of Landon for Presidential Convention one of the longest telegrams in history.

Should he be elected to Presidency, the Kansas oil man will be from then on Landon, "The Great Obligated," by his party's wishes, to Economiser, "The Kansas Coolidge," to a strict policy of isolation so far as the United States

is concerned. (Continued on Page 7)

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

"A" CAUGHT 2 FISH  
"B" CAUGHT 2 FISH  
"C" CAUGHT 1 FISH

HOW MANY MORE FISH DID A AND B CATCH THAN C?

"A" CAUGHT 2  
"B" CAUGHT 2 (TOTAL 4)  
"C" CAUGHT 1

MAKING "A" AND "B" CATCH 3 MORE THAN "C"

"A" CAUGHT 1 MORE THAN "C"  
"B" CAUGHT 1 MORE THAN "C"

MAKING "A" AND "B" CATCH 2 MORE THAN "C"

Can you explain it?

BLACK LILY  
Grown by  
MISS  
SARA FIELDS  
Gary  
Ind.

THE LITTLE  
GIANT  
JOHN  
BACCHIMORE  
ONE OF THE  
GREATEST OF  
ENGLISH  
SCHOLARS  
WAS ONLY  
3FT. 2INS.  
TALL

HE  
WROTE  
128  
BOOKS—EACH ½ THE  
SIZE OF HIMSELF

BLIND  
MAN  
READS 4 WORDS A SECOND

SOURAN MENASSIAN, of Tewksbury, Mass., BLIND SINCE BIRTH—READS THE BRAILLE SYSTEM  
TWICE AS FAST AS AN ORDINARY PERSON READS A NEWSPAPER





Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell are in "Trouble For Two," which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## LORRY DRIVER FINED

### Speeding In Castle Peak Road

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Li Chuen, driver of motor lorry No. 2114, when he appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of speeding along Castle Peak Road near Tsunwan on July 13 last. He was summoned at the instance of Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P.

Mr. Sparrow said he followed defendant from the top of the road down to the bottom towards Tsunwan. Defendant was going at a speed of 35 miles per hour most of the way down, and at the bottom he was doing 25 miles per hour. The lorry was at the time fairly fully loaded.

#### Speeding Prevalent

There had been several accidents in which lorries have been involved, said Mr. Sparrow, both on the hill and vicinity. A good deal of speeding by lorry drivers went on on this road at present. He asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. Defendant had his licence suspended on July 22.

The defendant stated that he could not pay the amount, as he was now out of work, and an alternative of two weeks' hard labour was given.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The list of architects authorised to practise in the Colony is published in the Government Gazette.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July was 8,098.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., returned from leave on August 5, and as from that date is attached to the Crown Solicitor's Department.

The R.M.A. Dorado left here at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, carrying no passengers, but 0.680 kilos of freight and 68.272 kilos of mail.

One case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever have been reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a tea dance will be held to-morrow.

Z.B.W.'s monthly report for July states that actual hours of transmission totalled 273.50, of which 178.50 were devoted to European programmes and 95.00 to Chinese programmes with monthly percentages of European 65.27 and Chinese 34.73. In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W. thirteen European and Chinese programmes were broadcast by Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. Some 336 licences for wireless sets were issued during July.

By kind permission of the Theosophical Society, Professor Andrew I. Zavrotsky, of Shanghai, delivered a lecture in the Society's room in Chater Road on Wednesday last to a small but interested audience on the subject of "A Glimpse of the World of Four Dimensions." The speaker was introduced by Prof. F. C. Martin of the St. Stephen's Boys' School. Prof. Zavrotsky illustrated his talk with a series of diagrams and at the conclusion of his lecture he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A party of Shriners led by Noble Tom W. Holman, Potentate of the Nile Temple, arrived here from America on the President Grant yesterday in the course of a tour of the Far East. Soon after the ship berthed a ceremony was held aboard her, when two local Chinese bankers were dubbed Nobles of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. They were Nobles David W. K. Au, Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, and T. N. Lee, Manager of the Bank of Communications, both thirty-second degree Masons of Orient Consistory No. 1, Valley of Shanghai, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Several blood-stained exhibits were inspected at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when the committal hearing of the murder charge against two brothers was completed. The accused, Yung Shing, aged 33, blacksmith, and Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, alleged to have killed Ip Kin, aged 49, in a quarrel at Hau Pui Long Village, Hungshom district, on July 18, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth. They were committed to the next Criminal Sessions, and reserved their defence.

A film of considerable interest to local motorists was exhibited in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, yesterday evening. It depicted the First District Conference of the Rotary Club at Shanghai; and the more important events, including several garden parties, the meeting at the Headquarters, the visit to the Civic Centre in Greater Shanghai and the Governor's Ball, which terminated the conference, were given due prominence. In all, the film took about 25 minutes to show.

Division), played, over the New Course at Fanning, was won by Mrs. S. A. Sleep with a score of 120-28-92. There being no entries, the Silver Division was not competed for. While Miss F. Stevenson is on holiday, Mrs. L. W. Shewan is acting Secretary, Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

## IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TAKEN BY K.F.C.

(Continued from Page 2)

### Tennis Section's Worth

"Your Committee has worked exceptionally hard to keep the Club on the right side. Expenditure has been cut to a minimum, but there is one item that I must single out as a non-supporting position; and that is the Tennis Section. Some members might think that this costs nothing once the courts have been laid, but forget that we must renew from time to time the various nets and screens and pay for sufficient hall-boys. I am of the opinion that better use could be made of the ground the hard courts now occupy. It has been whispered to me that we should lose some members if we were to cut out the Tennis Section, but it is my opinion that we would gain more were we to offer something in its place, and as I understand there is a proposition to be put before the meeting later this evening regarding this, I will refrain from saying more on this subject.

### School Boy Football

"Our efforts on behalf of Charity call for a good deal of time, thought, and work, and I regret the very small amount that we were able this year to hand over to this cause. I feel that amongst the members of this Club more should be done to enable your Committee to greatly augment the sum we have this year paid over, and when our usual Charity match comes round I hope that you will do all possible to induce your friends to attend. Your Committee experienced great difficulty in fixing the Annual Football Match "Kowloon School Boys versus Hong Kong School Boys." The difficulty lay in our inability to arouse any interest amongst the British School-masters in Kowloon, and had it not been for the able assistance of Brother Edmunds, of La Salle College, the game could not have gone on—this after three months trying to get the interest of the Masters at the Kowloon British School. There has been agitation to get a School Boys' League together, but until more interest is displayed by the British teachers it is well nigh hopeless for any other Club or Association to inaugurate the League.

### Mr. Hall Honoured

"I would call your attention to Rule No. 34 A.—The Club assembled in general meeting may elect persons of distinction as Life Members, who shall be exempt from the payment of subscriptions."

"I propose this evening to apply this rule for the first time in the history of this Club by proposing that you elect our worthy Chairman, Mr. R. Hall, a Life Member."

"I could talk for hours on what Mr. Hall has done, and will continue to do, for the Kowloon Football Club; but you know well enough that it was not for him settling all the little differences of opinion between members, supervising any structural alterations or ground repair work, there would be no Club."

"When Mr. Bliss and Mr. White approached me on this matter, it being their suggestion, I had no hesitation whatsoever in framing this proposition and it gives me the greatest pleasure to put it before the Meeting now."

This was passed with acclamation.

### 1936-7 Officials

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year—

President—Mr. T. A. Mitchell.  
Vice-President—Major C. M. Mann, O.B.E.  
Chairman—Mr. R. Hall.  
Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. S. Bliss.  
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. P. White.  
Bar Convenor—Mr. S. Dallow.  
Soccer Captain—Mr. A. L. Eastman.  
Vice-Captain—Mr. P. M. Boyd.  
General Committee: Messrs. J. McKelvie, J. S. Smith, D. Knox, H. Mackie, W. Bones and T. G. Stokes.

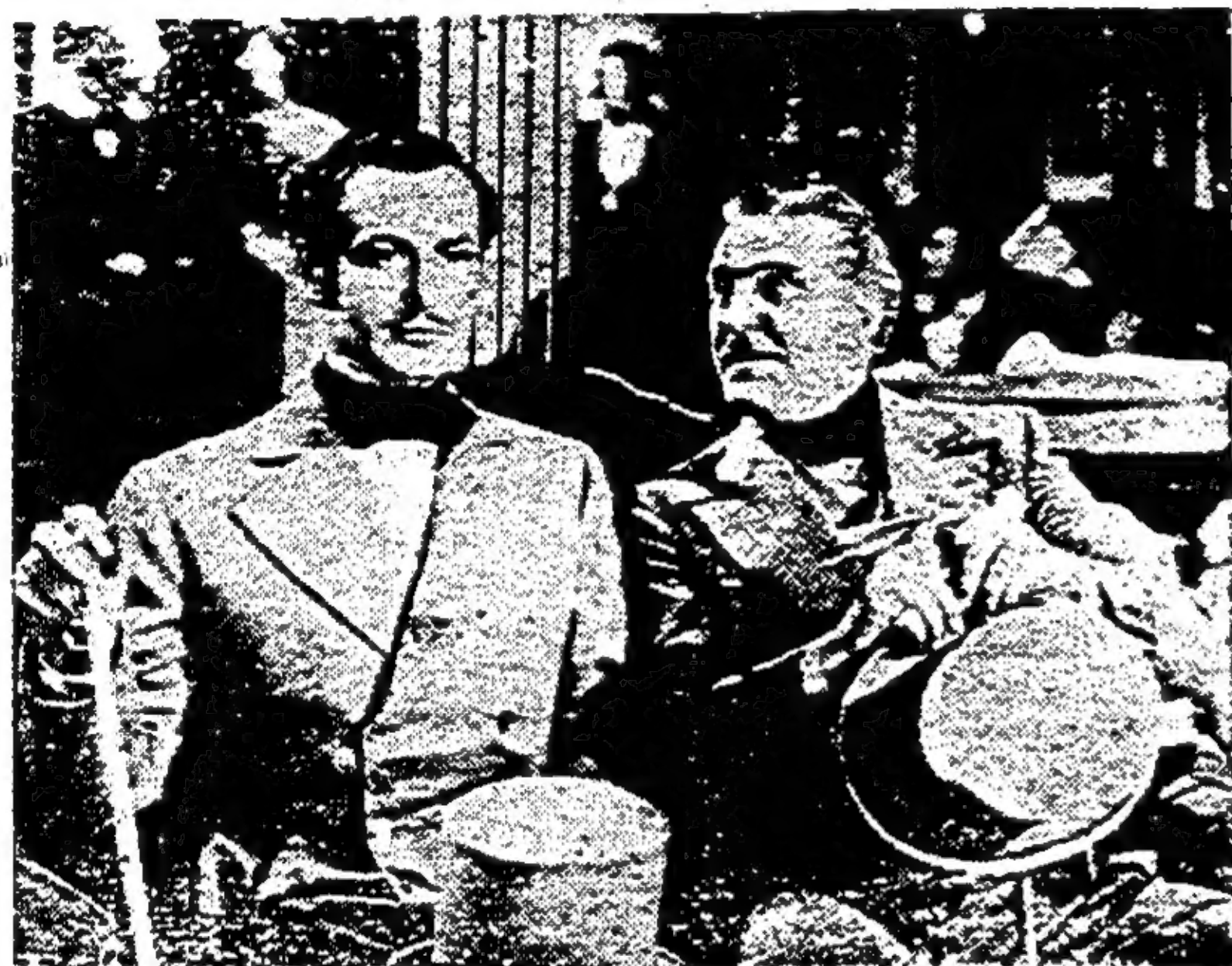
## SHARE MARKET

### Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Bright and cheerful markets have been the order of the week, with still greater activity displayed in Philippine mining shares. The popularity of these mining descriptions continues to expand although business transacted in this Colony cannot be even 15% of the volume done in Manila, where on Thursday last over eight million shares changed hands for a total aggregate value of close upon P4,000,000. Demand here is increasing, with buyers taking an ever growing and more intelligent interest in their choice of purchase. People of this colony have done well out of these mining stocks, and as profits made, should ultimately be invested in local shares, the boom in Manila should eventually improve our local market. It may be of interest to point out that Manila really calls the tune in making the market in Philippine mining shares, for as stated above, the local volume of business, although expanding is but a small percentage of that transacted in Manila. Of Hong Kong shares, utility leaders have kept fully steady, with Telephones dealt in at \$27 cum dividend and Electric at \$52½. Trams however, on the announcement of only a 20 cents interim dividend (against 40 cents, this time last year) came down to \$10.60, and Lights, have dropped to \$11.50. Yau-mat Ferries exchanged at \$20. Star Ferries remain unchanged at \$90 sellers. In the Docks and Wharves section, H.K. & K. Wharves eased to a selling rate of \$96, and the activity in Providents having subsided, these are now quoted at 1.55 nominal. Steamboats are \$4 bid and Cements close either side of \$9.60. Ropes were sold at \$3.60. Dairies are firm at \$21 buyers cum an interim of 50 cents. Hotels are quiet and on offer at \$5.10, sellers, at the moment predominating. Hong Kong Realities can be taken at \$4.30. Banks are 1590 cum and Unions \$547½ respectively; business having been done at these rates.

Mining shares have been very active and a general enhancement in values has taken place. Antamoks rose sharply, at close, to \$5.35. Atoks have been well supported up to 95 cts. Baguios have risen to 44 cts. Benguet Consolidated to \$23½ after higher levels, Benguet Explorations to 38½ cts. and Big Wedge have been the medium of large business. At the commencement of the week the last named share dipped to 55 cents, but closed strong at 63 cts. Consolidated Mines, quiet for some time, are again in active demand, and after big business at 5½ cts., close 6½ buyers. Ipo Gold are now favoured and this share looks like reaching higher levels. The present quotations is 34 cents buyers. Itogons are steady at firm.



Robert Montgomery and Frank Morgan are in "Trouble For Two," which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## ALLEGED FORGERY OF TICKET

### Hearing Again Postponed

Owing to the inability of Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ to appear for his client, the case against Yip Kay alias Yip Chung-kay, which was to have been heard yesterday, has been formally remanded to August 24 and 25. It will be recalled that Yip Kay appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy on July 30, charged with having travelled on a tramcar without paying his fare, and with forging certain documents purporting to be monthly tickets on various dates. Bail, which was reduced from \$500 to \$400 at the last hearing, was yesterday reduced to \$250, when an application for reduction was made by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the accused. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the Hong Kong Tramway Company Ltd., who are the complainants.

2½ bid, but L.X.L. have shaded off to \$2.90. Masbate were dealt in at 95 cts. and 96 cts., and have closing buyers at 94 cts. Northern Mines were taken in quantity at 37 cts. and 37½ cts. Paracale Gumaus after extensive dealings at and near 75 cts., are buyers over. Salacots close in active demand with sales and buyers at 16 cts. San Mauricos are again higher at \$2.80. Suyocs have become an active counter here and after declining to 55 cts. were lifted by demand to 57½ cts. closing. United Paracale touched \$2.20, but coming under pressure, due to profit taking eased to \$1.90. A feature during the week was the wide change in quotation of Gold Creek shares. At one time down to 12 cents, these suddenly appreciated to 65 cents, on rumours of acquisition of the mine by the Antamok Co. Santa Rosas also rose sharply to 8 cts. sales and Gold Rivers close with keen buyers at 12 cents. Raubs were dealt in at 11/60. The mining market close very firm.

## NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

### Bullish Factor Disclosed

#### HIGHER PRICES IN PROSPECT

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, Report:—

Stocks.—The action of the stock market to-day in breaking through the recent highs on increased volume is a definitely bullish factor. It indicates that there is sufficient purchasing power to prevent further reactions. We would look for considerably higher prices over the next few weeks, provided that there are no European upsets. We feel that the groups which are most likely to move are steel, copper, railroad, electric and rail equipment and also certain building and allied stocks. Business done: 1,670,000 shares.

Cotton.—It is reported that the American Cotton Co-operative Association has revised its estimate of the growing crop to 12,650,000 bales. The evening-up of positions before the publication of the Government Bureau report to-morrow was the principal market influence. Flash.—The American Railway Association estimates, carloadings for the past week at 748,000 cars, an increase of 152,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

## LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

### Mrs. Shewan Acting Secretary

With a score of 95-18=77. Mrs. V. M. Gowan won the Captain's Cup in the July competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club played at Happy Valley. The Bogey Pool, played at Deep Water Bay, for June and July resulted in a win for Miss F. Stevenson with a score of two down. The monthly medal (Bronze

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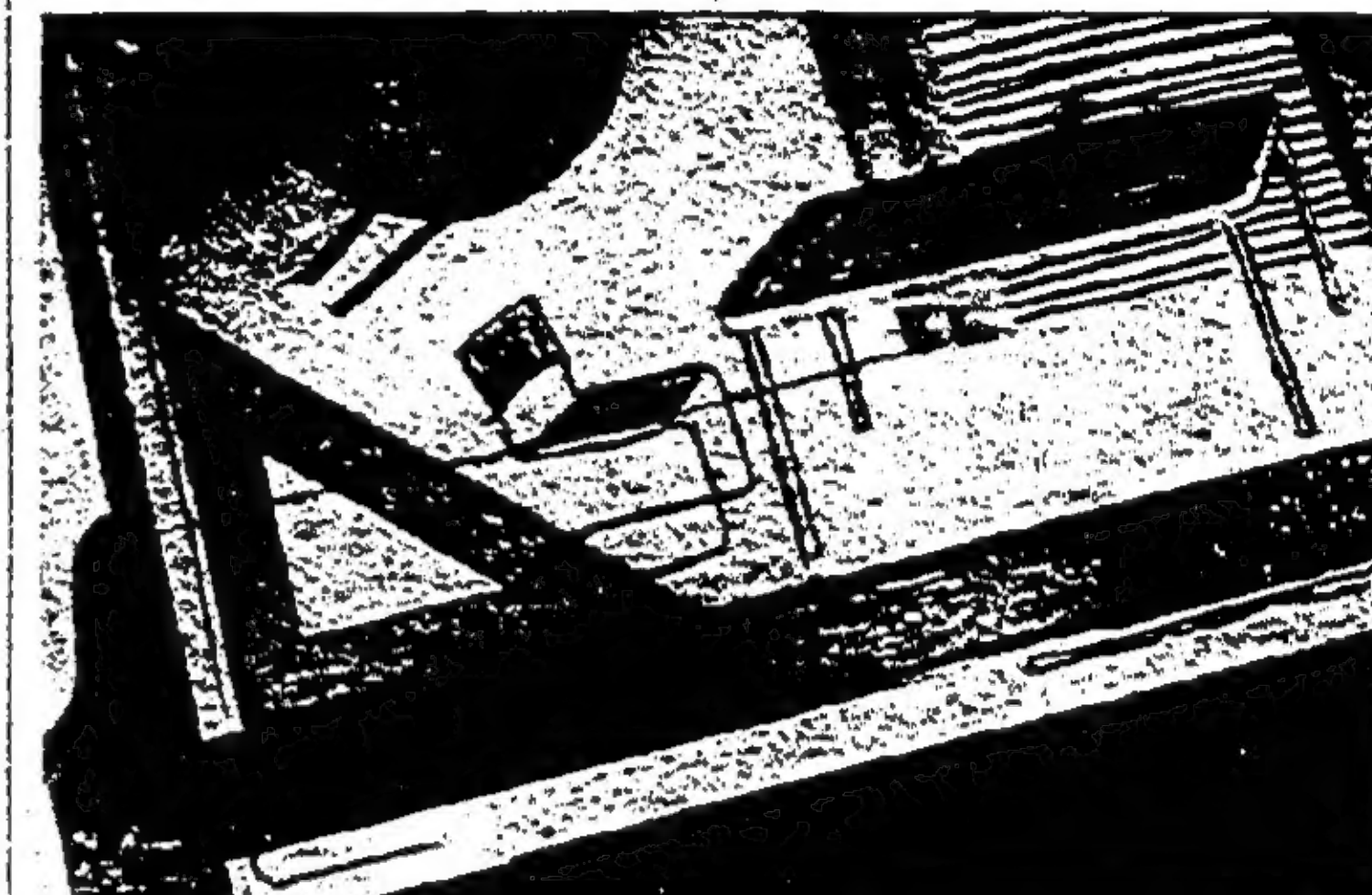
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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

NEWS has been received from Kenya that, although further supplies of the current issue have been put on order, these do not include the 65 cents value, the future of which has been in doubt. This denomination was chiefly used for the air mail to Britain, the rate for which was 65 cents for the half-ounce letter.

In May of last year, and a few days after the stamps were first issued, four of the values—including the 65 cents—were replaced by the Jubilee stamps, and were only brought into use again on January 1 this year. In the meantime, however, the rate for the air mail had been reduced, rendering the continued issue of the 65 cents denomination no longer essential.

The stamps of this value are still on sale, but it seems quite probable that when present stocks run out the stamp will become obsolete. In anticipation of this used copies already show a tendency to rise in price.

A NEW British watermark is likely to come into use, the King having approved a new type of Royal Cypher for use by the Post Office, consisting of plain block letters surmounted by a crown, after the fashion of that used for the present watermark in the stamp paper. It was designed by Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, Garter King of Arms, who has also prepared another type of Cypher, which, following tradition, is formed by the interwoven "E.R.VIII." and will be employed by the armed forces and constabulary.

THE current Nyasaland stamps have advanced in price, apparently on the strength of a report that a large quantity of the sheets were stuck together by humidity on the voyage out. It is indicated from an authoritative source that a change in the colour of the existing 10 cents Zanzibar stamp is contemplated, as it is largely used for fiscal purposes and the present colour (sepia) does not take the ink well. The serious illness of the Sultan has caused some doubt as to whether the proposed Jubilee stamps will be issued in that country.

A NEW printing of the 40 mills stamp of Egypt has made its appearance with control A/36, but in the old type without "Postes" in the inscription. This apparent anomaly is difficult to account for.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)  
Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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## NEW GLIDER RECORD FLIER COVERS 110 MILES

From Dunstable To  
Suffolk Coast

HELPED BY "SHEER FLUKE"

Lowestoft.

Cramped and exhausted, Mr. Philip Aubrey Mills, of Chapel-street, E. C., a shipper and a member of the London Gliding Club, climbed out of the cockpit of a small cream-coloured glider on Pakefield cliffs on the Suffolk coast at about 4.30 one afternoon last month and discovered that he had set up a new British gliding record by flying 110 miles from Dunstable.

His machine, designed by his gliding partner, Filt-Lt. G. M. Buxton, and built in Yorkshire, was the first high performance glider to be designed and constructed in England. It cost £200.

Weather conditions were bad when Mr. Mills set out at noon, and he intended to make only a short flight before lunch. Conditions improved when he got over Whipsnade and he rose to 3,600 feet and made a long glide northward.

Over Duxford he was forced down 800 feet and he could see nowhere to land. "By a sheer fluke," he said, "I found an upward current of air and was able to get altitude once more. Indeed I circled to get altitude 15 times during the trip. In fact I circled till I was sick."

Previous Record

The previous distance record for a British-made glider was set up on April 19 by Mr. A. L. Slater, of Matlock, with a flight of 75 miles. A previous flight of 95 miles was made in England with a German-built machine by the late Mr. G. E. Collins, of the London Gliding Club, in August, 1934.

The world record was set up earlier in August, 1934, by four German pilots, who all succeeded in landing 310 miles from their starting-point.

## MODEL PLANE FLIGHTS

### Wakefield Trophy Won By British Team

Detroit—A British team which included one man and five youths has captured the Wakefield trophy for model aeroplane flights which Viscount Wakefield presented to the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers in 1927.

The competition for it was the principal event of a three-day championship meeting which was recently held here. More than 400 competitors of all ages and from all parts of the United States and from abroad took part.

The best flight in the Wakefield event was made by Albert Judge, aged 19, of London, whose model remained aloft for 4 mins. 9.9-10 secs. Boy Wriston, aged 22, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was second, with a flight of 4 mins. 2.6-10 secs.



Paul Kelly and Claire Trevor share the pathos, songs and dances in "Song and Dance Man," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

## WOMAN'S FLIGHT MARK SET AT 46,947 FEET

Paris.—The French Aero Club announced officially last month that Maryse Hilsz, "France's Amelia Earhart," broke both the French men's and the women's world altitude records the previous day when she ascended 14,310 metres (46,947 feet). The former women's record was held by Nella Negroni, of Italy, who climbed 39,510 feet in 1935.

## FLYING FARMER SETS OUT

Forced To Land  
In France

6,000-MILES TRIP

A 32-year-old Rhodesian farmer who has only four hours' solo flying to his credit, last month set out from Heston Airport on a 6,000 miles trip to his home.

He flew to Croydon to clear the Customs and then set out for Paris, but bad weather in France forced him to land at Le Touquet. Later, he reached Le Bourget, and planned to leave for Marseilles.

The flying farmer was Mr. Guy Valentine of Coleherne-court, Old Brompton-road, S.W., and he had with him, as passenger, Mr. Jack Charteris, who has considerable flying experience.

Little Instruction

Valentine has had only 16 hours' dual instruction in addition to four hours' solo flying, and is piloting a Puss Moth, have signed off with Five Spades which he bought from a Heston firm a week or two before. It originally belonged to the late Commander Glen Kidston.

The fliers were seen off at Heston by a party of friends, including a girl dressed in Hawaiian costume. She was Miss Falcke, of Williams-mews, Knightsbridge, a friend of Valentine. She had been to a party.

## SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

from Prickly Heat

Faces long and tired feet

AFRIDOL makes tempers sweet.

## AUSTRALIA IN SEVEN DAYS

Test Of New Empire  
Flying Boat

A preliminary trial of the engines of the flying boat Canopus, the first of a new fleet ordered by Imperial Airways for extending and speeding-up Empire air services, was carried out last month at Short Brothers' works at Rochester.

The new boats are designed to fly from England to Australia in seven days, to South Africa or Singapore in four days, to India in 2½ days and to Cairo in 24 hours.

They will have smoking-room and sleeping accommodation for 16, and will be capable of carrying 24 passengers.

The engines of the Canopus have been constructed to attain a speed of 200 miles an hour. The craft weighs 17½ tons, is 88ft long and 124ft from wing tip to wing tip.

## EXPANSION OF R.A.F.

Record Peace Time  
Budget

## INCREASES IN NAVY AND ARMY

The Government is planning to spend in additional sum of over £10,000,000 on the expansion of the Royal Air Force during the present financial year.

This fact was officially disclosed recently, when the Air Ministry issued a supplementary estimate to make provision for the further strengthening of the force.

The original estimates for the Air Force, presented last March, amounted to £39,000,000, a record peace-time total. When Parliament has voted the supplementary estimate, the authorised expenditure for 1936 will have increased to approximately £50,000,000.

Supplementary estimates for the Navy and the Army show that the additional money required for the Army will amount to between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000.

On top of the supplementary estimate for £10,300,000 for the Navy sanctioned by Parliament since the Budget was introduced, more millions are now required.

A total provision of £158,251,000 was made in the Budget for the three Defence Services. The supplementary estimates are expected to raise the expenditure to more than £190,000,000.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE  
COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, August 7.

### PROMOTIONS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 18th July, 1936:

Lance Sergeant Samuel Victor Gittins to be Second Lieutenant.  
Lance Sergeant Edwin John Macomber Churn to be Second Lieutenant.

(Government Gazette No. 42 of 31.7.36. Notification No. 648).

### PARADES

Corps Engineers  
Parade at Corps Headquarters, Miniature Range on Monday, 10th, August at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th, August.

M.G. Troop  
Parade on Tuesday 11th, August at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable for Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 11th, August, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction and map reading. This parade will last about one and a half hours. Overall must be brought.

M.G. En. Signals

Wednesday, 12th, August — There will be no regular parade for subsections "A," "B" and "C," the next parade being on Wednesday, 19th, August.

Sports—Owing to inclement weather, the tennis match between Royal Corps Signals and the Section has been indefinitely postponed. Arrangements will be announced later.

Despatch Riders — Subsection will parade for instruction on Friday, 14th, August.

Air Arm

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 11th, August for lecture. LEAVE

No. 2356 Pte. L. A. Lafford, Armoured Car Section, is granted 10 days' leave from 2-8-36 to 11-8-36.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 1314 Sergt. A. Chapman, Reserve Section B, as from 7-8-36. (Left the Colony).

STRENGTH

2652 Trooper R. M. M. King, Johnson, Stokes and Master.

31271 M. G. Troop, 4-8-36. (Sgd.) G. P. RIZELLE, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 10th, August in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## LOSS OF LIFE BY AIRCRAFT

Westminster.

In the debate in the House of Commons recently on the Air Navigation Bill, the Solicitor-General, Mr. T. O'Connor, moved amendments increasing the amount of compensation paid under compulsory insurance for loss of life caused by aircraft.

The limits were raised to £2,000 in the case of gliders, to £10,000 for aircraft up to 10,000lb weight, with a maximum of £25,000 for those still heavier and for airships.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Spirit"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow, August 9, will be "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "Thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." (Psalms 143:10).

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (John 3: 1-5).

Purity the Cornerstone  
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration. It is "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle," than for sinful beliefs to enter the kingdom of heaven, eternal harmony. Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality. It is only a question of time when "they shall all know Me, (God), from the least of them unto the greatest." Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body. There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and his reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses. Spirit is reached only through the understanding and demonstration of eternal Life and Truth and Love." (Pages 241, 279).

## LOCAL ESTATE

Grants Of Probate  
Notified

The late Mr. Duncan McNeill, formerly of 34 St. Edmunds Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, who died at Larkfield Hospital Greenock, Renfrew, on August 24, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$1,800. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will was granted.

Local estate amounting to \$34,800 was left by the late Mr. Leung Sing-hang, merchant, who died at Im Po village, Nam Hoi, on January 21, 1936. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Leung Shun-hi and Leung Cheuk-fan.

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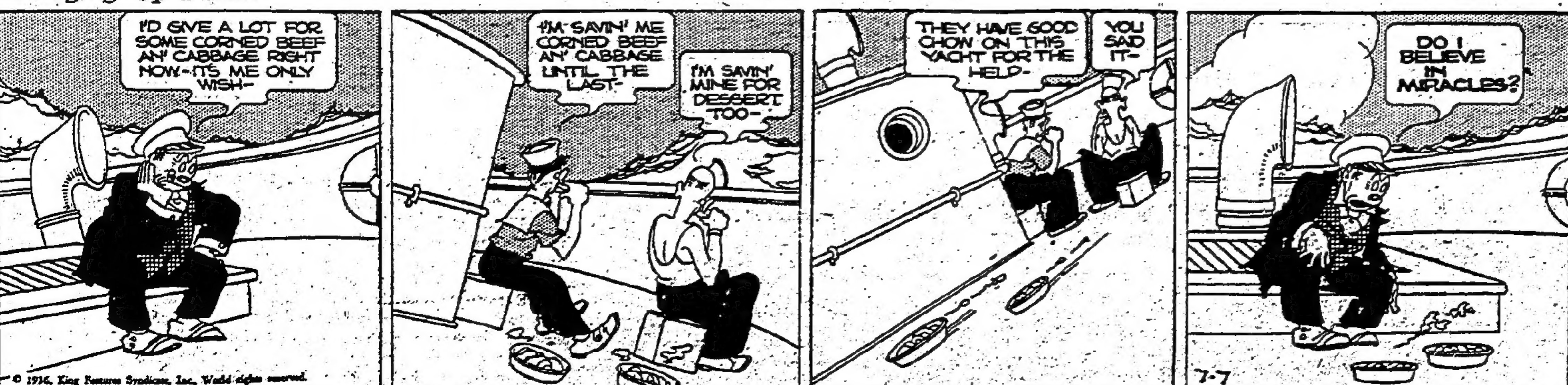
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## Local Share Market

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly  
Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yester-  
day.

With the exception of Trams  
which receded from \$11.70 to  
\$10.80 the market was steady dur-  
ing the week under review. Docks  
which were neglected for some  
time came to business at \$14.75.  
Dairy Farms were in good demand  
at \$21.75 with very few shares of-  
fering. Electrics changed hands  
at \$32.75 and closed with further  
buyers. Telephones (Old) had  
good buyers at \$26.75 with no  
shares offering.

The Mining Section closed  
steady with a fair turnover for  
both cash and forward deliveries.

BUSINESS DONE DURING  
THE WEEK

Canton Insurances \$250.  
Union Insurances \$547.75.  
Docks \$14.75.  
Providents (Old) \$11.75, \$1.55.  
Humphreys \$8.95, \$9.  
Tramways \$11.45, \$11.80, \$11.90,  
\$11.80, \$11.70, \$11.45, \$11.40.  
Yau-mat Ferries \$20.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.60,  
\$11.70, \$11.65, \$11.75, \$11.65.  
China Lights (New) \$8.75.  
Electrics \$32.75.  
Cements \$9.60, \$9.65.  
Dairy Farms \$21.75.  
Raubs \$11.60.  
Antamoks \$5, \$5.20, \$5.35.  
Atoks \$2.03 cts.  
Baguio Gold 42 1/2 cts.  
Benquet Explorations 37 cts., 38  
cts., 39 cts.  
Big Wedge 66 cts.  
Consolidated Mines 5 1/2 cts.  
Demonstrations \$1.60, \$1.55,  
\$1.52, \$1.75, \$1.53.  
Ipo Gold 32 cts., 31 1/2 cts., 32 1/2  
cts., 32 cts.  
Itogons \$2.56.  
I.X.L. \$2.97.  
Masbate Consol 97 1/2 cts., 98  
cts., \$1.97 cts., 98/99 cts.  
Northern Mining 36 cts., 37 cts.  
Paracale Gumaux 74 cts., 76 cts.  
Salacots 16 cts.  
San Mauricio \$2.07, \$2.15, \$2.75,  
\$2.60, \$2.80, \$2.85.  
Suyoc Consol 55 cts., 56/57 cts.,  
57 1/2 cts.  
United Paracale \$1.61, \$1.77,  
\$1.84, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$1.95/1.88.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS'  
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## Stock Report

The following report was issued  
by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers'  
Association:

Wharves \$95 b.  
Providents New 10 cts. b.  
Trams \$10.80 sa., \$10.60 sa.  
Telephones Old \$26 1/2, XD b.,  
\$27.00 sa.  
Atoks 94 cts. b., 99 cts. sa., 94/95  
cts. sa.  
Baguio Gold 43 cts. b., 45 cts.  
sa., 43/44 1/2 cts. sa.  
Beng. Expl. 38 1/2 cts. b., 39 cts.  
sa., 38 1/2/39 3/8 cts. sa.  
Big Wedge 62 1/2 cts. b.  
Consolidated Mines .064 cts. b.,  
.064 cts. sa.  
Demonstrations \$1.49 b.  
Gold Creek 64 cts. sa.  
Gold Rivers .10 cts. b., .09 cts.  
sa.  
Ipo Gold 34 cts. b., 34 1/2 cts. sa.  
Northern Mining 38 1/2 cts. b.,  
40 1/2 cts. sa.  
Salacots 16 cts. b., 18 cts. sa.,  
13/18 1/2 cts. sa.  
Santa Rosa .07 1/2 cts. b., .07-  
.07 1/2/07 3/4 cts. sa.  
Suyoc 57 cts. b., 59 cts. sa., 58  
cts. sa.  
Yau-mat Ferries \$20.00 sa.

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tion, a dozen campaign rooms blos-  
somed out, and the Kansas Gov-  
ernor found attached to him as na-  
tional campaign organizer John D.  
M. Hamilton, under whose man-  
agement all that the Press had not  
already done to familiarise the  
country with the name and deeds  
of Landon was promptly put into  
force.

## "Smeared With Oil"

A likeable little man, the Re-  
publican candidate has few  
enemies, is subject to little criti-  
cism. Even of his opponents for  
nomination, only puffy ex-Pres-  
ident Herbert Hoover had any-  
thing to say against him, and he  
merely described the Kansas  
Governor as "wisky washy" and  
as "smeared with oil." The latter  
reference is supposed to have had  
reference to a rumour that Alf  
Landon is tied up with Harry Sin-  
clair, main figure in the "Teapot  
Dome" sensation of a few years  
back.

No self-made man, Governor Alf  
is the son of a rich oil producer,  
into which industry he followed  
his father after four years spent  
in banking. To-day he owns 100  
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and is certainly a wealthy man,  
though estimates of his fortune  
vary between \$50,000 and \$400,000.

## Chief Problems

By his first wife he had a daugh-  
ter, Peggy Anne, now an 18-year-  
old undergraduate; by his second  
and present wife he has had two  
children, Nancy Jo and John Cobb  
Landon, whose constantly boosted  
infant charm will help the Gov-  
ernor with women's votes.

As candidate for Presidency, Alf  
M. Landon's chief problems have  
been to adapt his typically  
provincial mentality to national  
problems; to change his flat, mon-  
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A century is a brief period in  
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ant families. In 1934 the high-  
est award went to a family of 19  
near Florence which had worked  
the same land from generation to  
generation for 709 years.

Another peasant, forming with  
his family a group of 27 persons,  
was still working the same land  
near Perugia which his fore-  
fathers had worked uninterruptedly  
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Other families were proved to  
have followed one another in un-  
broken sequence for periods of  
from 400 to 500 years. A great  
number could show a continuity  
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tary evidence by the peasant Gu-



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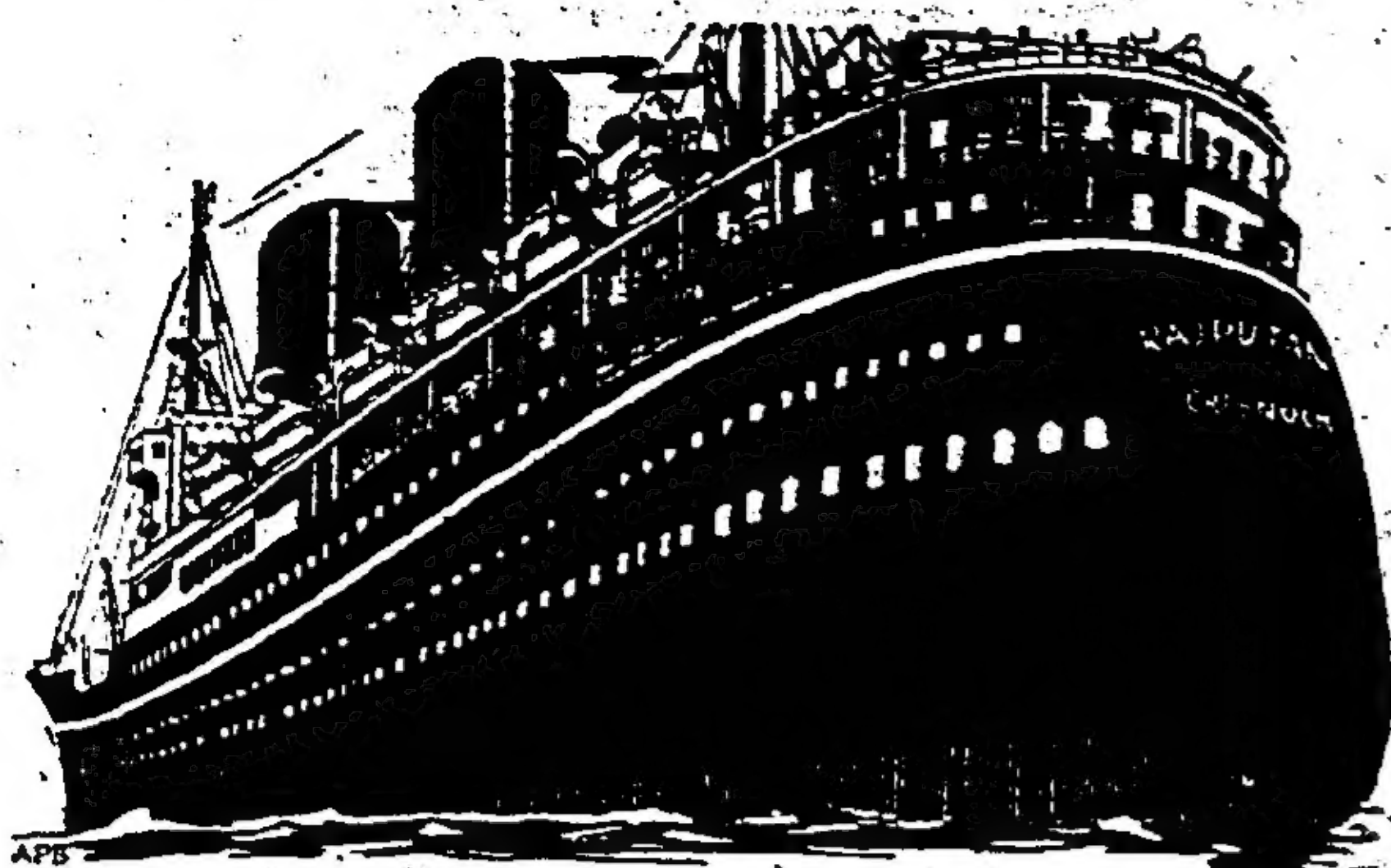
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CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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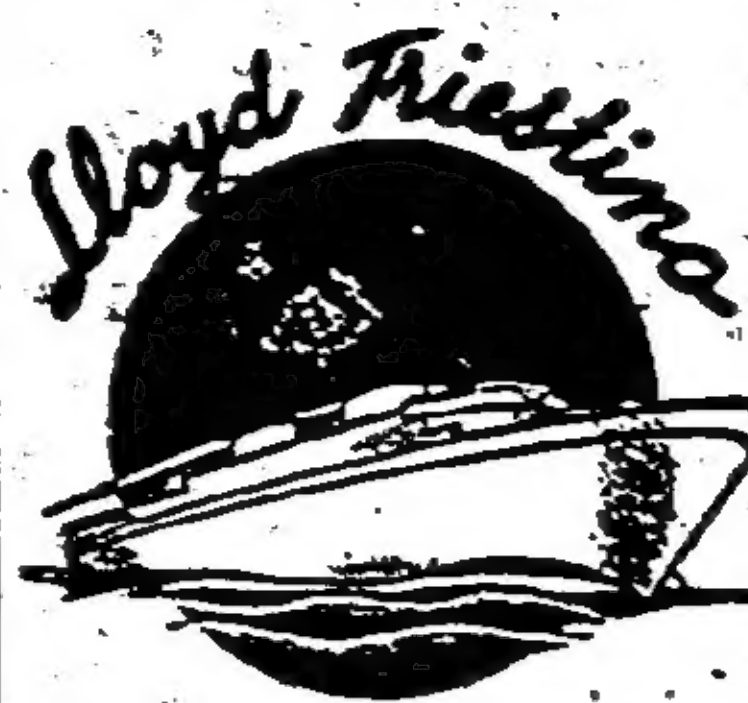
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##### FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutsz Aug. 11  
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##### FROM SHANGHAI

Tsinau Aug. 9  
Ajax " 11  
Aramis " 11  
Fushimi Maru " 14  
Emp. of Japan " 14  
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##### FROM MANILA

Change Aug. 11  
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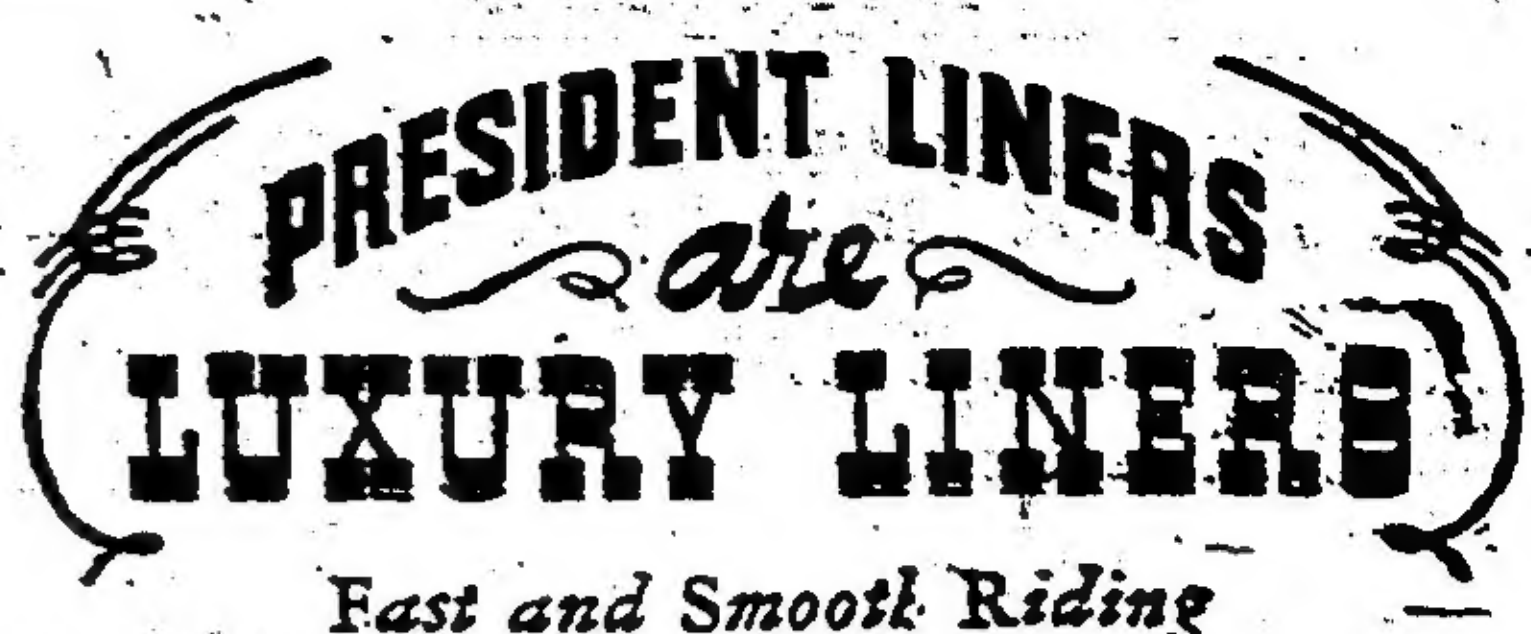
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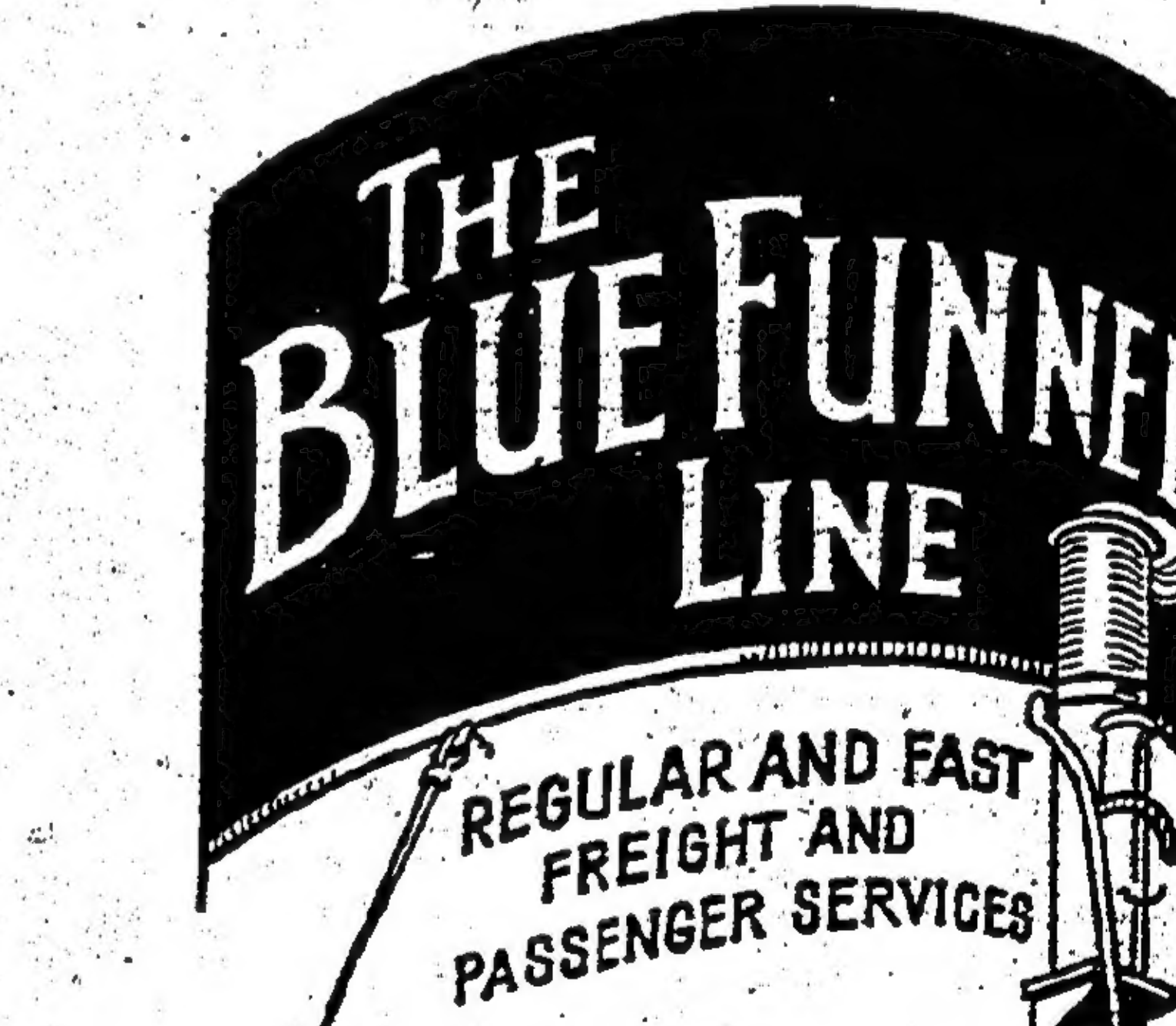
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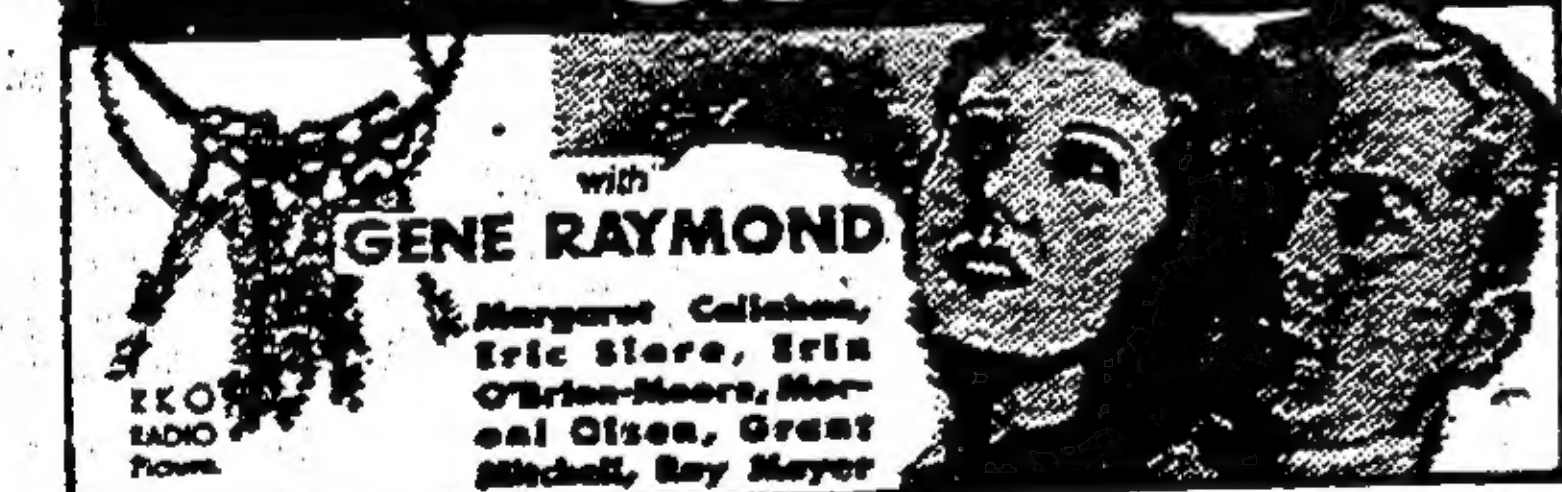


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### BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Reading.—The first meeting of creditors in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of Mrs. Winifred Camilla Oldham (Winnie Melville, the musical comedy actress), of Dorset-street, Baker-street, W., was held at Reading last month at the offices of the Official Receiver, Mr. J. B. Simmons.

No statement of affairs was lodged, but proofs amounting to £35 were dealt with.

It is understood that the liabilities are about £1,000. The public examination was to have been held at the Town Hall, Windsor, on July 24, at 11 a.m.

### Cottage Sold

"I have had a dreadful time," Miss Melville said afterwards. "I have known what it is to be hungry and my lovely old cottage. Happiness at Sunningdale, has had to be sold."

"I have been so hungry that kind people in the village have brought food to my door."

"My mother has supported me for four years, and she is my principal creditor."

When asked if she intended to return to the stage, Miss Melville replied, "Yes, I am definitely coming back."

## WELL SET FOR CENTURY

Mr. Rockefeller 97 Not Out

### HIS GOLDEN RULES

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the oil millionaire, whose great ambition is to live to be 100, celebrated his 97th birthday last month at his home at Lakewood, New Jersey, by eating a slice of a huge cake made by his Swedish cook and decorated with 97 candles.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to have made numerous bets in golf balls—though he is no longer able to play golf—on his chances of celebrating his centenary.

Some of his golden rules are: Never lose interest in the outside world;

Eat sparingly and regularly; Take exercise; Sleep a great deal; Never get annoyed about anything;

Follow a regular daily programme of activities;

Get plenty of sunshine; Drink milk freely;

Consult a doctor often.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has given up going to church on Sunday, always listens attentively to the wireless sermons.

### TEST PLAYERS IN FORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

At Bristol, Middlesex beat the Gloucestershire side by 9 wickets. Middlesex: 410 (Webster 111, Hendren 127) and 19 for 1. Gloucestershire: 154 (Sims 5 for 60) and 273 (Smith 6 for 82).

At Canterbury, Lancashire beat Kent by 5 wickets. Kent: 275 and 197 for 7 dec. (B. H. Valentine 102 not out). Lancashire: 232 (Iddon 132 not out) and 241 for 5.

At Leeds, Worcestershire were defeated by Yorkshire by an innings and 215 runs. Yorkshire: 384 (Leyland 113). Worcestershire: 94 (Verity 6 for 46) and 75 (Smiles 7 for 24).

### EARLIER RESULT

At Hastings, Sussex beat Hampshire by an innings and 86 runs. Sussex: 323 (Harry Parks 107 not out). Hampshire: 91 (Tate 7 for 19) and 146.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of week-end matches will commence to-day:—

Oval—Sussex v Middlesex.  
Hastings—Sussex v Kent.  
Chelmsford—Essex v Worcester.  
Bradford—Yorkshire v Warwick.  
Derby—Derby v Leicester.  
Nottingham—Notts v Lancashire.  
Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v Hampshire.  
Northampton—Northants v Glamorgan.  
Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucester v All India.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Prove Too Good For Phillies

### PIRATES WIN OVER REDS

New York To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National League		
	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	5	9
Cincinnati	1	5
Pittsburgh	1	8
Cincinnati	0	6
St. Louis	5	9
Chicago	14	18
New York	9	15
Philadelphia	3	10

American League		
	R.	H.
Chicago	1	7
Cleveland	8	11
Boston	2	12
Washington	3	6

No other games were scheduled.—Reuter.

## THRILLING FINISH TO 400 METRES

(Continued from Page 1.)

50,000. Glenn Morris (U.S.) is conceded the best chance of victory since he recently increased the world record of Sievert (Germany) to 7,878 points.

Germany's promising candidate, Stoeck, was unfortunately prevented from competing because of a strained muscle sustained yesterday in establishing a world record in the javelin throw.

Following the first event, the 100 Metres flat race, Clark (U.S.) leads the field with 872 points, having covered the distance in 10.9 secs., followed by Glenn Morris (U.S.) with 814, and Gohl (Switzerland), who finished in 11.3 seconds.

The Broad Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, and the 400 Metres flat race were also scheduled to take place yesterday, to be followed by five events to-day.

(A decathlon is a series of 10 different athletic contests undertaken by one man and is regarded as a real test of an athlete's versatility).

### CHINA'S SOCCER DEFEAT

Great Britain defeated China by two goals to nil in their First Round Olympic soccer match.

A crowd of 8,000 people, including the Chinese Ambassador, watched an uninspiring game.

The British team lacked practice and there was no cohesion between the players in the different positions.

The Chinese frequently employed through passes, but they failed to round off their attacks. In the later stages, the Chinese indulged in intricate passing tactics which proved ineffectual against a quick tackling defence.

A feature of the game was the heading of the Chinese. They proved to be very adept in this phase of the game.

Half time arrived with no score. In the 55th minute J. M. Dods (Queen's Park) received a pass from J. Crawford which he placed in the net. Eight minutes later L. C. Finch (Barnet) added Gt. Britain's second goal.

### RECORD RECOGNISED

Three German world records were officially recognised at the Olympic meeting of the International Women's Sporting Federation, the record of 62.43 metres in the Two Armed Javelin Throw set up by Lisa Delius (Munich), the 48.31 metres record of Gisela Mauermayer (Munich) in the Discus Throw, and the record time of 46.5 secs. in the 400 Metres relay established in Cologne by the German team.

### TRUE SPORTING SPIRIT

That the true sporting spirit is present at the Olympic Games is evidenced by the incident during the 4-Kilometre bicycling pursuit race on Thursday. During the race on Thursday, the Dutch rider skidded and Service.

## BRIGHTER RUBBER OUTLOOK

Major Objectives In Sight

### BIG DECLINE IN STOCKS

London. By the beginning of next year the Rubber International Regulation Committee is likely to be within striking distance of one of its two major objectives, says the Financial News in a leading article on the rubber outlook.

It estimates that stocks will decline in 1936 by 125,000 tons to 450,000 tons, the equivalent of about 5½ months' consumption, while 4½ months is generally accepted as a reasonable estimate.

The second objective, the maintenance of a reasonably remunerative price level is also in sight.

Consideration of the Committee's recent quota decisions suggests that any tendency to rise appreciably over eight pence will be met by an increase of supplies. Therefore the price is apparently nearing the peak for the time being.

The paper draws attention to the fact that the advantage is soundly based on manufacturers' buying with speculation hitherto negligible.

It declares that the long term outlook is distinctly encouraging and even short term prospects are not lacking in promise.

### Ninepence Aim

In connection with the above message, the observations of Messrs. Symington and Wilson, in a report issued in March this year, are of interest:—

On the subject of price, the question is frequently put: "What price are the Committee aiming at?" The answer is contained in the objective, namely, "a price which will be reasonably remunerative to efficient producers."

In endeavouring to convert this phrase into terms of money we think one must take into account to a certain extent the past history of the industry and the fact that for many years the shareholders in most rubber producing companies have gone without dividends. A reasonably remunerative price should be one which would enable them to reap some reward for their patience. From enquiries we have made amongst various producers of our acquaintance we gather that a price of about 9d. per lb. maintained over a period would be regarded as satisfactory.

In our remarks on Dutch East Indies production we have pointed out that for purposes of revenue the authorities in the Dutch East Indies would undoubtedly welcome a higher price. This is also true, though perhaps the need is not quite so pressing, with regard to Malaya and the other territories included in the Scheme.

### Reduced Stocks

The first concern of the Committee is the reduction of stocks to a normal level. In our opinion stock equivalent to manufacturers' requirement for 4½ months should be sufficient for all purposes and based on last year's world consumption of practically 80,000 tons per month this would come out at 360,000 tons.

With stocks of about 495,000 tons at end June and with the prospect of a further reduction of about 75,000 tons in the next six months, there would not seem to be any reason to anticipate that the International Rubber Regulation Committee will increase the exportable percentage for the second half of the year. Left at sixty per cent we should go out of the year with stocks of about 420,000 tons which, while a great improvement on the 682,000 tons of June 1, 1934, when the scheme commenced to operate, is still well above 4½ months' requirements.

fell in trying to pass an opponent, and a second Dutch cyclist was unable to avoid a collision, thereby putting the Dutch team out of the race.

The American team appealed to the judges after the race, asking that victory be disregarded, and have the race run over again. The regulations did not permit this because the race was carried out, however, but the gesture was much appreciated in sporting circles. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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